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SOVIET TROOPS ARE HITTING BACK HARD ALONG 1,500-MILE FRONT FROM BALTIC TO THE BLACK SEA

Great Battle Is Imminent In Bialystok Area: Russian Paratroops At Large In Rumania

SOVIET TROOPS ARE HITTING BACK HARD AT THE GERMAN FORCES ALONG THE 1,500-MILE FRONT FROM THE BALTIC TO THE BLACK SEA.

GERMAN TANK UNITS WERE ROUTED IN FRONT OF MINSK, THE CAPITAL OF WHITE RUSSIA, AFTER A LIGHTNING THRUST BY SOVIET TANKS, AIRCRAFT AND ARTILLERY, ACCORDING TO YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL SOVIET COMMUNIQUE, SAYS REUTER.

The headquarters of the Panzer corps were overwhelmed.

Reports from Berlin suggest that the German tank force near Minsk is the spearhead that has infiltrated through the Soviet line. Meanwhile, it is reported that a great battle is imminent in the Bialystok area, some 150 miles west of Minsk.

THE GERMAN RADIO STATED YESTERDAY THAT NAZI TROOPS WERE FIGHTING "DEFENSIVE AS WELL AS OFFENSIVE ACTION."

British Mission In Russia

MOSCOW, June 29 (Reuter)—Sir Stafford Cripps, British Ambassador, has also had talks with M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Minister, apart from the official reception given by M. Molotov after the arrival of the British military mission yesterday.

The Soviet authorities have done much to make the arrival of the British mission a pleasant one and members are already making contact with the Soviet Service chiefs with the aim of rendering the quickest possible aid to Russia in their struggle against Germany.

The British mission is led by Mr. Lawrence Cadbury.

TRIUMPH OF EVIL CANNOT ENDURE

LONDON, June 29 (Reuter)—THE POPE, broadcasting from Vatican City today on the occasion of St. Peter and St. Paul, declared that a triumph of evil cannot endure and appealed for confidence in divine justice.

"Men judge events with fore-shortened vision of time. God sees events from on high and from an unmovable centre of eternity. It is necessary to trust in God and to rely on divine justice."

After giving a blessing "for the Italian people and their glorious Catholic tradition and for the whole world which is so dear to us," the Pope gave the Apostolic Benediction.

ADVANCE IN SYRIA

It is learned in London, says Reuter, that in Syria, Allied forces have occupied Saba Bazar, 60 miles south-west of Palmyra. In the Damascus area the Allies have occupied part of Jebel Mazar. On June 27 the Chehim Mazboud area, eight miles north-east of Sidon, was captured and Saadiye and Es Seyer, nine miles north of Sidon, were occupied.

SURRENDER OF SYRIA?

ANKARA, June 29 (Reuter)—M. Enelot-Mechlin, Vichy Secretary of State, had a short interview with the Turkish Prime Minister on Friday.

The French spokesman stated that M. Mechlin did not come to negotiate a surrender of Syria.

GERMANS ON ROAD TO MOSCOW

According to the German Wireless, German armoured units have pushed on beyond Minsk and are now on the road to Moscow.

Japan Will Be Faced With "Grave Problems" If Axis Hegemony Extends Across Urals Into Asiatic Russia

TOKYO, June 29 (Reuter)—Japan will be faced with "grave problems" if the Axis hegemony extends across the Urals into Asiatic Russia, declares the Rightist newspaper KOKUMIN SHIMBUN in an editorial.

The paper reports that OUTER MONGOLIA and NORTH-WESTERN CHINA will be seriously affected and therefore the Russo-German war will make it necessary for a clear definition of the geographical limits of Japan's sphere in East Asia.

The paper continues that the Asiatic new order and the Axis new order in Europe, which are reciprocally recognised by the Tripartite Pact, are at present only vague and lacking in definite limits.

Germany must have started the hostilities with the Soviet Union in the belief that Russia should be placed under Axis influence.

The Kokumin Shimbun declares that if the Axis sphere were to include the U.S.S.R., the Far East and Africa, there is no reason why Italy and Germany should not "recognise Japan's influence over INDIA, AUSTRALIA, IRAN, IRAQ, SAUDI ARABIA and SOVIET TERRITORY east of the Urals."

FINLAND STATES CASE AGAINST RUSSIA

Finland's case against Russia was outlined in a statement by the Finnish Legation according to the New York Times.

The statement declares Russia was engaged in subversive fifth column activities in Finland through Consular agents.

The statement adds that before the present crisis Russia committed a hundred violations of Finnish territory and on 804 occasions Russian planes flew over Finland.

It is noted in London that German troops had been massing in Finland many weeks prior to the crisis presumably in preparation for the attack against Russia.

Hungarian Troops Cross Frontier

LONDON, June 29 (Reuter)—Hungarian troops have crossed the frontier at several points into Soviet territory, states an official communique issued in Budapest yesterday received in Rome.

"They are said to be in pursuit of the enemy."

The communique adds that Soviet airmen on Saturday bombed the districts of Nagysany and Talahorfalva without causing any damage.

DRAMATIC RESCUE OF 78 BRITISH & AUSTRALIAN MERCHANT SAILORS COOPED IN HOLD OF PRISON SHIP

Running Commentary By Chief Steward Revealed

LONDON, June 29 (Reuter)—"I HEARD TODAY THE FULL STORY OF THE DRAMATIC RESCUE OF 78 BRITISH AND AUSTRALIAN MERCHANT SAILORS AS THEY EXPERIENCED IT COOPED BELOW IN THE HOLD OF A GERMAN PRISON SHIP," writes Reuter's Special correspondent with the British Fleet in the Western Mediterranean in a despatch dated Gibraltar, Saturday.

The official announcement of the interception of the German vessel, ALSTERNON, was made in an Admiralty communique today.

Resigned to internment in a German prison camp, British and Australian seamen cheered themselves hoarse in the ship hold as one of their number, with his eye glued to a tiny hole, shouted a running commentary of the approach of British destroyers.

The commentator was W. G. JOHNSON, of Ilfracombe, chief steward of the 6,000-ton passenger and cargo ship RABAU, the victim of a German armed raider.

Suddenly the speed of the ship increased and the prisoners herded below sensed that rescue was near. Standing half-crushed under the

clamped-down hatch, Johnson peered through his peephole of one inch wide but could only see the mast of the German ship. Then the men felt the ship slow down and Johnson saw the International code signal "MT" run up on the masthead.

"What does MT mean?" he bawled to the men below. Back came the answer, "I am stopping ship."

Then faintly to his ears came the guttural voice of the German lookout and Johnson recognised the German words for "British warships." He shouted the news to his fellow-prisoners in the dimly lit hold and they went mad with joy. The men were still cheering when the hatch was taken off and daylight flooded in.

A German officer entered and said, "British warships have us stopped. We are abandoning ship. You may have big boat and raft."

Shortly afterwards the prisoners were afloat, and with British destroyers almost alongside the German ship there were terrific explosions as scuttling charges went off. Debris rained down and the rescued men saw the ship, which has been specially fitted up as a prison for men captured by Atlantic raiders, rear up with its stern in the air and plunge vertically into the sea.

When the men arrived at Gibraltar, Johnson said "We are the luckiest merchantmen alive. We were within 24 hours steaming of Bordeaux when we were rescued. We had given up all hopes."

RUSSO-IRAN RELATIONS

Relations between Russia and Iran have always been and continue friendly, the Moscow Radio declared yesterday morning.

It is, therefore, hardly necessary, the announcer added, to deny the fantastic stories issued by the Germans concerning alleged Soviet threats to and demands on Iran, says Reuter.

Benghazi Harbour Heavily Raided

CAIRO, June 29 (Reuter)—The harbours of BENGAZI and TRIPOLI were heavily raided by British bombers during the night of Friday/Saturday.

An R. A. F. Middle East communique, giving this information, states:

"SYRIA: Yesterday six Vichy Glenn Martin aircraft, which were attacking our troops in the neighbourhood of Palmyra, were engaged by a squadron of the Royal Australian air force flying American fighters.

"Without loss to themselves, the squadron shot down all six in flames.

STORES ATTACKED

"R. A. F. bombers successfully attacked stores and dumps near Palmyra and a railway line and other military objectives at Rayak.

"CYRENAICA: The harbours of Benghazi and Tripoli were heavily raided by our bombers during the night of June 27-28. Many hits were made on the moles at both places. None of our aircraft are missing from these operations."

55 SURVIVORS FROM TURKISH SHIP

ANKARA, June 29 (Reuter)—Most Ministers, including the British Ambassador, Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, called at the Foreign Office to express condolences at the loss of the Turkish ship Refah.

Hitherto, 55 survivors have been rescued of which four spent three days in the water.

The Turks are still searching for the others and it is understood that British planes and light surface craft from Cyprus have joined in the search.

The ship, it appears, had been hit amidships which, it is suggested, she was hit by a torpedo from a submarine.

The possibility of a drifting mine cannot be excluded but is regarded as unlikely as the wash of a vessel would normally repel a mine.

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Shoulder To Shoulder To Defend Frontier

RANGOON, June 29 (Reuter)—India and Burma would stand shoulder to shoulder "should the future ever call on us to defend our frontier against aggression," declared the Prime Minister of Burma, U. SAW, on Saturday.

He was speaking at the Indo-Burmese conference concerning the control of Indian immigration into Burma.

The draft agreement controlling this immigration was signed.

"Indian troops are proud that they have been able to defend the soil of the Sudan and have played a part with their British comrades in arms in the overthrow of the Italian Empire in East Africa," stated that VICEROY OF INDIA, Lord Linlithgow, in the message to the Governor-General of the Sudan.

The message acknowledged the Sudan's gift of \$100,000, to be devoted to India's war effort.

Today's News Summary

SOVIET FORCES ARE REPORTED to be hitting back strongly along the whole of the front from the Baltic to the Black Sea and a great battle is imminent at Bialystok. The long-awaited official communique on German operations against the Russians since the commencement of hostilities last Sunday (June 22) was issued yesterday and enormous losses in Soviet aircraft are claimed.

WHILE ENEMY ACTIVITY OVER Britain was again on a very small scale during the week-end, R.A.F. bombers carried out an attack on a German convoy setting fire to a supply ship.

THE STORY OF THE DRAMATIC rescue of British and Australian merchant sailors from a German ship is told.

THE KOKUMIN SHIMBUN COMMENTS on the grave problems that are facing Japan arising out of the new war situation.

IT IS POINTED OUT THAT MONETARY powers conferred on President Roosevelt are more necessary now than ever before.

MORE ADVANCES BY THE ALLIED FORCES in Syria are reported in the latest communiques.

One Year Nearer To Year Of Victory

ATLANTIC CITY, June 29 (Reuter)—"We shall be one year nearer to the year of victory when with the unlimited supplies of war material we can take complete control of the air and land and swift-moving mechanised columns to invade the extremities of the enforced German order," declared SIR RONALD CAMPBELL, the new British Minister in the United States, addressing the Maryland Bar Association.

Sir Ronald added, "Planning points to the autumn of 1942 as the time when this flow of supplies will begin to reach full flood of its impetus. It is not false optimism to believe that 1942 will see Germany on the defensive."

Sir Ronald Campbell declared that the race between American production and the Nazi war machine had already started and added, "I cannot stress too strongly the vital need for all-out effort in the field of production—ships, planes, food, shells, oil and steel. The democracies must have speed and more speed."

In the World of Sports

POSSIBLES, NEW RECORDS FEATURE OF SATURDAY'S LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE CARD

R. F. Luz Quartet Tounce Kowloon Docks Rink 40-8

SATURDAY'S LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE PROGRAMME, THE FIRST TO BE COMPLETED IN THREE WEEKS, produced a number of interesting results, several new records and two possibilities.

G. E. Costello's H.K.C.C. rink (S. L. Lloyd, J. G. Haigh and H. G. Wallington) recorded a possible against R. S. Meadows' K.C.C. rink, and E. Kern's K.C.C. four (W. Naef, A. E. Eastman and C. Downman) performed a similar feat against C. Gowan's Prison Officers' rink. The season has so far produced four possibilities—W. J. Howard and C. Wallis being the other successful skips.

One seven was recorded by H. Nish's K.B.G.C. four, while sixes were returned by H. W. Bradbury, M. Pama, J. Shepherd and T. A. Madar.

FIRST DIVISION RECORDS FOR LUZ

At King's Park Club de Recreation "A" beat Kowloon Dock Recreation Club by 2 rinks to 1 and on aggregate (4 pts. to 1).

Recreo "A" F. X. Soares, C. Raza Pereira, F. V. V. Ribeiro, R. F. Luz (s) 40; J. J. C. Remedios, J. E. Noronha, H. A. Alves (s) 26; L. F. Xavier, C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro, F. X. Silva (s) 14. Total 80.

K.B.G.C. W. C. Mackie, C. Logan, V. McMaster, T. Coleman (s) 8; J. R. V. C. S. M. Thom, W. Houston, M. Ferguson (s) 11; V. Ramsey, R. Lapsley, A. M. Calman, R. Morrison (s) 24. Total 43.

AGGREGATE RECORD

At Happy Valley, Craigengower Cricket Club beat Civil Service Cricket Club on all three rinks (4 pts. to 0).

C.C.C. J. W. Leonard, L. C. R. Souza, A. E. Coates, B. W. Bradbury (s) 36; Y. A. Razack, L. Gaddi, J. S. Landolt, C. S. Rossetti (s) 35; A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, R. Basa, U. M. Omar (s) 32. Total 103.

C.B.C. A. Sheppard, T. Seddon, E. Purves, E. Simmonds (s) 8; H. McKay, V. Ebbage, J. Gellabey, M. N. Rakusen (s) 18; J. Carr, E. Kirmion, C. Strang, J. F. McGowan (s) 14. Total 40.

K.C.C. WINS

At Cox's Road, Kowloon Cricket Club beat Indian Recreation Club on all three rinks (5 pts. to 0).

K.C.C. A. E. Perry, L. Jack, A. W. Smith, E. C. Fincher (s) 24; A. E. P. Guest, W. A. Parsons, W. Mulcahy, T. A. Madar (s) 30; N. D. Lloyd, A. W. Ramsey, G. E. Taylor, N. J. Bebbington (s) 22. Total 76.

I.R.C. A. K. Sufail, K. M. Rumjahn, A. M. Rumjahn, M. Abbas (s) 17; D. M. Khan, S. Yusuf, A. H. Rumjahn, A. R. Dallah (s) 24; J. Hoosen, U. Rumjahn, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu (s) 18. Total 59.

POINT FOR POLICE

At Happy Valley, Police Recreation Club beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club "B" by 2 rinks to 1 and on aggregate (4 pts. to 1).

P.R.C. C. Gough, C. Pile, G. Perkins, W. Malr (s) 18; W. McLeod, W. B. Harris, W. S. Dall, J. Shepherd (s) 27; J. Forrest, F. Channing, J. C. S. Fender, E. G. Post (s) 30. Total 75.

K.B.G.C. "B"—W. C. Hodder, V. C. Dixon, W. McNeill, R. Duncan (s) 20; H. C. Spong, G. W. Elphick, A. Bower, L. Guy (s) 15; P. A. Peckham, H. Bicknell, J. C. Gill, J. G. Meyer (s) 16. Total 51.

MORE RECORDS

At King's Park, Kowloon Bowling Green Club "A" beat Club de Recreio "B" by 3 points to 2 as a result of J. McKelvie's win by 21 shots which gave them two points for aggregate and a point for a rink win.

Recreo "B"—F. A. Machado, E. L. Barros, A. F. Noronha, L. J. Silva (s) 4; C. V. A. M. Xavier, A. M. Rodrigues, A. P. Gutierrez (s) 21; D. C. Alves, C. H. Basto, C. A. Lopes, J. J. Basto (s) 18. Total 43.

K.B.G.C. "A"—R. P. Phillips, A. Hyde-Lay, H. E. Drew, J. McKelvie (s) 26; G. Deacon, E. Levett, W. J. Walker, A. M. Holland (s) 17; L. Sykes, H. L. Lockhart, H. White, A. J. Hall (s) 15. Total 57.

SECOND DIVISION

At Chater Road, Hongkong C.C. beat Kowloon C.C. by 2 rinks to 1 and on aggregate (4 pts. to 1).

H.K.C.C. R. R. Davies, P. S. Cassidy, P. J. A. Hamilton, A. W.

BILLIARDS & SNOOKER EXHIBITION

Approximately \$150 were collected for the B.W.O.F. from the proceeds of the exhibition billiards and snooker games at the Club de Recreio on Saturday night.

A. J. Osmund, Colony champion, who on Friday night beat E. D. Zush, former Shanghai champion, last night played against Lam Chu chui, whom he convincingly beat by 428 points to 174.

Osmund held the crowd with his break of 135, while Lam's best effort was a break of only 30.

W. Jackson proved no match for A. P. Pereira in the snooker exhibition, the latter winning all three frames played with many points to spare.

C. E. Terran again delighted with a demonstration of trick and fancy shots.

Bowls Sweep Results

Following are the results of the Lawn Bowls sweeps:

SATURDAY'S SWEEP

1	181 (Craigengower)
2	494 (Recreo "A")
3	509 (Police)

Other tickets: 502, 63, 471, 410, 26, 160, 490, 104, 424, 435, 130, 301, 440, 200, 369, 540, 21, 402, 376, 541, 24, 406, 372.

SWEEP OF JUNE 14

1	586 (Craigengower)
2	232 (Recreo "A")
3	28 (Police)

Other tickets: 232, 511, 588, 591, 405, 105, 352, 250, 44, 464, 131, 99, 600, 152, 289, 481, 71, 459, 233, 103, 505, 520, 203, 165, 578, 577.

SWEEP OF JUNE 21

1	33 (Craigengower)
2	26 (Recreo "A")
3	387 (Police)

Other tickets: 173, 44, 148, 121, 375, 508, 248, 543, 303, 545, 428, 319, 119, 406, 369, 655, 421, 138, 420, 170, 573, 511, 667, 245, 182.

W. R. Lambert, H. A. Angus, A. MacKellar (s) 18. Total: 41.

AT MING YUEN

At Ming Yuen, Hongkong Electric Recreation Club beat Club de Recreio by 2 rinks to 1 and on aggregate (4 pts. to 1).

H.K.E.R.C. A. Tarbuck, C. B. Gahagan, A. F. Paul, J. K. Sloan (s) 19; R. A. Owens, E. L. Groome, R. C. Butler, J. F. Lunny (s) 22; W. E. Macfarlane, R. F. Gregory, A. G. Gardner, L. de Rome (s) 25. Total: 68.

Recreo: A. Lopes, H. R. Pinna, A. A. Roza, P. Yvanovich (s) 29; F. Sequeira, H. Xavier, F. Montelmo, M. Carvalho (s) 13; G. Pinna, L. Rosario, M. Mendonca, M. Pinna (s) 17. Total: 52.

AT TAIKOO'S WIN

At the Valley, Tai Koo Club beat Hongkong Football Club by two rinks to one and on aggregate (4 pts. to 1).

H.K.F.C. R. P. Shaw, H. V. Pearce, A. Brooksbank, K. S. Robertson (s) 21; A. Watson, J. H. Gelling, J. D. Thomson, W. Macfarlane (s) 14; J. M. Thomson, B. I. Bickford, J. A. R. Selby, W. Gill (s) 17. Total: 52.

Tai Koo: A. MacArthur, D. Coull, T. F. Stanton, J. A. Watson (s) 17; L. A. Gibson, C. Bovalrd, F. Hillon, J. C. Chalmers (s) 23; W. G. McKie, S. J. Pollock, R. Main, W. Melrose (s) 25. Total: 65.

AT AUSTIN ROAD

At Austin Road, Kowloon Bowling Green Club share the points on rinks but beat Hongkong Football Club on aggregate, thanks to C. Wallis's win by 17 shots (3 pts. to 1).

K.B.G.C. J. A. Fraser, Sir A. MacGregor, E. V. Searle, H. Nish (s) 23; S. C. Walker, G. E. Langley, I. Jordan, K. C. Hamilton (s) 19; W. M. Wilson, J. S. Dinneen, G. E. F. Thompson, C. Wallis (s) 32. Total: 74.

H.K.F.C. K. Forrow, J. Bempsey, C. B. Robertson, G. S. Grayer (s) 23; G. Gration, C. Carr, J. L. Stephens, H. A. Managill (s) 21; A. Coleman, F. P. Anslow, J. Russell, S. Strange (s) 15. Total: 59.

AT SPOONPOO

At Spoonpoo, Indian Recreation Club won on all three rinks (5 pts. to 0) against Hongkong Cricket Club.

I.R.C. J. M. A. Rumjahn, M. Hassan, M. A. Hassan, S. M. Rumjahn (s) 22; H. el Arqul, K. Naparaj, A. H. Madar, A. M. Wabab (s) 18; M. A. Wabab, M. P. Madar, M. U. Razaq, A. O. Madar (s) 23. Total: 63.

H.K.C.C. P. Morrison, R. J. Shrigley, T. C. Monaghan, A. S. Mitchell (s) 12; L. N. Ryan, E. S. Dourthy, T. R. Howell (s) 8; Abraham (s) 11; D. J. Valentine,

The new scoring is two points for an aggregate win and one point for a rink win, making five points for each match.

INTER-SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

1st. Division Final Postponed

Owing to the rain, the First Division final of the current Inter-School Basketball League between Pui Ying Middle School's White quintette and their fellow Green team, which was to have played yesterday afternoon on the grounds of the Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A., was postponed.

As both of the two teams are as yet unbeaten, the result of the match will decide the championship.

The Second Division Championship has already been won by Hing Wah High School, who beat Hon Wah Middle School in their last encounter last Monday.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Following are the results of the four matches in the First Division played on Saturday:

Y.M.C.A. Commercial beat Wah Nam by 36 to 22.

Pui Ying (Green) beat Mun Sang by 73 to 23.

Ping Ching beat Ling Tung by 74 to 52.

Pui Ching beat Heung Tao by 88 to 27.

The standings to date in the First Division are as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Pui Ying (White)	12	12	0	24
Pui Ying (Green)	12	12	0	24
Nam Wah	12	10	2	20
Size Size	12	8	4	16
Hon Wah	12	8	4	16
Ping Ching	13	8	5	16
Pui Ching	13	7	6	14
Ling Tung	13	5	8	10
Y.M.C.A. (Comm.)	13	5	8	10
Mun Sang	12	4	8	8
Ying Wah	12	3	9	6
Hing Chung	12	1	11	2
Heung Tao	13	1	12	2

V.R.C. BASKETBALL SQUADS BEATEN

Although V. R. C. lost both their men's and ladies' basketball matches against Black Cats and Nanyang Commercial Academy respectively at Blake Gardens on Saturday they gained valuable experience which should stand them in good stead in future games.

In the Ladies' match, V. R. C. lost by 20-13, while the men were severely trounced by 43 points to 12.

Miss C. Marques for the losers in the first match played a very good game, while R. Maxwell showed up well for the V. R. C. men.

ALL-COLONY LEAGUE

Seven teams, Victoria Recreation Club, Chinese Y. M. C. A. "A" and "B", South China, Sing Tao, Hong Kong Police Indian Contingent and United Friends, have already entered for the All-Colony Basketball League, sponsored by the Chinese Y. M. C. A.

Entries close today and the League is expected to commence in mid-July.

HOME SOCCER RESULTS

LONDON, June 29 (Reuter).—The following are the results of football matches played at Home yesterday:

SCOTTISH CUP (2ND ROUND)

Glasgow Rangers 5, Hamilton 5; Clyde 3, Hibernian 4, after extra time; Hearts 5, Saint Mirren 1; Dumbarton 4, Third Lanark 0.

Clyde and Hibernian will replay next week.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

SWIMMING.—Government Inter-Departmental Swimming Gala (K.M.C.A. pool), 9 p.m.

TENNIS.—Third Division, C. D. R. C.R.C. H.K.C.C. v. H.K.U.T.C. I. R. C. v. S. O. A. A.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

TENNIS.—First Division, C.D.R. v. S.O.A.A. A.T.C. v. I.R.C. K.T.

Hutchinson Beaten

EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A. SWIMMING GALA

A capacity crowd at the European Y.M.C.A. on Saturday night saw D. Hutchinson, holder of the Colony 100 yards free-style record, beaten by a touch by Charles Huang, Shanghai long distance champion, in the swimming gala between the home team and the Hongkong University.

Huang also won the 440 yards free-style, beating A.F. May of the "Y". The closest event of the evening was the 200 yards free-style relay, Hutchinson and Huang jumped off together and at the turn they were neck to neck, but with a fine burst of speed, Hutchinson drew away to beat his rival by just a touch.

Lal Tsun Union ladies, fresh from their record-breaking performance at the Lanchikok gala of last week, were narrowly beaten by the V.R.C. quartette in the Ladies' 200 yards free-style relay.

RESULTS

Following were the results:—

50 Yards free-style:—1, D. Hutchinson ("Y"); 2, Ng Tsun-man (H.K.U.); 3, N. D. Booker ("Y"). Time:—25 secs. Also swam:—Yeung Yuk-wah (H.K.U.).

100 Yards breast-stroke:—1, Wong Yat-hung (H.K.U.); 2, Tang Hon-chiu (H.K.U.); 3, F. Willis ("Y"). Time:—54 2/5 secs.

440 Yards free-style:—1, C. Huang (H.K.U.); 2, A. F. May ("Y"); 3, L. A. Benn ("Y"). Also swam:—Kenneth Lo. Time not announced.

150 Yards medley relay:—1, University (Hui Kwan-lun, Ng Tsun-man, G. Geger); 2, Y.M.C.A. (B. S. Wilson, N. Booker, G. Davidson). Time:—1 min. 34 4/5 secs.

200 Yards Ladies' Invitation relay:—1, V.R.C.; 2, Lal Tsun; 3, C.B.C. Time:—2 mins. 12 secs.

100 Yards free-style:—1, C. Huang (H.K.U.); 2, D. Hutchinson ("Y"); 3, G. Davidson ("Y"). Also swam:—Ng Tsun-man. Time:—1 1/5 secs.

200 Yards free-style relay:—1, "Y" (N. D. Booker, A. Hunt, L. A. Benn, D. Hutchinson); 2, University (Ng Tsun-man, C. Huang, Hui Kwan-lun, J. C. Fenton). Time:—1 min. 53 4/5 secs.

"Y" WATER-POLO TOURNAMENT

Only one match was played in the European Y.M.C.A. Invitation Water-Polo tournament on Saturday, Royal Scots "A" losing to Middlesex "A" by five goals to one.

Bindon (2), Hymas (2) and Jennings scored for the winners, while Millar replied for Royal Scots.

The following have been selected to play for the Royal Navy in a water polo match against the Army at the Army swimming pool at Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Lt. Eardley, Mr. Gardiner, Ldg. Sea. Halford; Sub-Lt. Benn; L. Sea. Rutter, L. Tel. Paul, P. O. Thompson.

HOME SOCCER RESULTS

LONDON, June 29 (Reuter).—The following are the results of football matches played at Home yesterday:

SCOTTISH CUP (2ND ROUND)

Glasgow Rangers 5, Hamilton 5; Clyde 3, Hibernian 4, after extra time; Hearts 5, Saint Mirren 1; Dumbarton 4, Third Lanark 0.

Clyde and Hibernian will replay next week.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

SWIMMING.—Government Inter-Departmental Swimming Gala (K.M.C.A. pool), 9 p.m.

TENNIS.—Third Division, C. D. R. C.R.C. H.K.C.C. v. H.K.U.T.C. I. R. C. v. S. O. A. A.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

TENNIS.—First Division, C.D.R. v. S.O.A.A. A.T.C. v. I.R.C. K.T.

PICTURESQUE SOCIETY WEDDING: MR. F. M. WONG & MISS A. LEE

A picturesque society wedding took place at the Kau Yan Church on Saturday afternoon when MISS AILEEN LEE, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kan-chung, of Australia, became the bride of MR. F. M. WONG, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wong Tap, of Hongkong. The bridegroom's father is the proprietor of the Swedish Match Company.

The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Thomas Lee, and rose and Alice blue held in place was attended by the Misses Shui-Pui-ying and Hong Hok-shue, as bridesmaids, the Misses Pamela Wong and Joan Sung, as train bearers, and Miss Rosaloe Tsoi and Master Denis Shea, as flower-girl and page-boy, respectively.

Mr. S. K. Chow discharged the duties of bestman.

THE DRESSES

The bride looked charming in a gown of white mouseline de sole cut on Virginia style and trimmed with lace. She wore a string of pearls. Instead of the conventional orange blossoms she wore white artificial flowers which held her long tulle veil in place. She carried a sheaf of tuber roses and jasmine.

The bridesmaids looked smart in frocks of rose and Alice blue taffeta cut with heart-shape necks and coat effect bodices with short puff sleeves and flare skirts. They

The page-boy looked smart in a white satin shirt and long black satin trousers and carried the wedding ring on a satin cushion.

After the ceremony, about 400 guests attended the reception held in the grill room of the Hongkong Hotel following which the happy couple left for their honeymoon which is being spent at Repulse Bay.

FLETCHER-VAZQUEZ

The wedding of Miss E. V. Vazquez and Mr. B. P. C. Fletcher, took place at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon Tong on Saturday afternoon, the Rev. Fr. Granelli officiating.

The bride was attended by Misses Benita Vazquez and Thelma Gonzales, while Mrs. J. T. Cotton, Jnr., was the matron of honour.

The bride was given away by Mr. Alberto Seto.

Mr. N. L. Kring was bestman. After the ceremony a reception was held at the Kowloon Tong Club, following which the bride and bridegroom left for Repulse Bay for the honeymoon.

VALE OF WHITE HORSE HUNT CUP

LONDON, June 29 (Reuter).—The Vale of White Horse Hunt Cup, which this year is being substituted for the Ascot Hunt Cup, was won yesterday at Newbury by Mr. "Jock" Whitney's Time Step.

which beat Mrs. Bendir's Quarter Maitre by 1 1/2 lengths with Miss Avelson's Rue de la Paix 1 1/2 lengths behind, third.

The day's racing opened with the victory of Massowa, owned by Mrs. MacDonald Buchanan, whose Owen Tudor won the War Derby, while Mrs. Bendir's Pearl Rock won the next race.

Hopes that victories for lady owners would continue or that Mrs. Bendir would secure the double with Quarter Maitre, which started a 7-2 favourite in the Hunt Cup, were dispelled by Jockey Fred Hebert who, on Time Step, second favourite at 4 to 1, had his mount clear of the field after about 300 yards, from which point it was a procession.

Time Step, whose last win was in April last year, never looked like losing and easily held off the favourite's challenge late in the race.

MORGORO FAILS

After the lady owners' sequence of successes was broken in the Hunt Cup, it seemed likely to be resumed in the Royal Stakes in which Maharani Shahab of Kolapur's Morgoro, which ran second in the War Derby, started a 3 to 1 odds-on favourite, but it could only finish third to the 7 to 1 Fairy Prince, winner, and Lord Astor's Bastille, second.

Fairy Prince, which upset calculations when winning the Derby Trial Stakes before the classic race, is owned by Mr. F. Williams, who is a prisoner of war in Germany.

His Majesty's Merry Wanderer ran in this race, but was never in the picture, its chance being reflected by betting odds of 20 to 1 laid against it.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming marriage of Mr. Chan Fan-hung, chauffeur, of No. 14 Burrows Street, and Miss Lo Kit-fong, of No. 37 Kam Wai Street, second floor.

Mr. Chan Sul-tai, leading telegraphist, H. K. R. N. V. R., of No. 33 (Tung Choi Street, first floor, and Miss Lai Suk-ye, of No. 3 Cheung Lok Street, second floor.

Mr. Tam Che-leung, time keeper, of No. 41 Lung Kong Road, second floor, and Miss Lai Ping-yuk, of No. 107 Prince Edward Road, first floor.

INTER-VARSITY MATCH AT LORD'S

LONDON, June 29 (Reuter).—Cambridge University beat Oxford by seven wickets in a war-time match at Lord's which will not be reckoned in the records of inter-variety sport as the match was held in aid of the Red Cross.

Oxford, batted first, and scored 171, to which Cambridge replied with 176 for three wickets. Bright, who made the last wicket stand for Oxford, produced 44 runs.

Cambridge lost two wickets for 31 but H. E. Clonton and G. P. Baylis changed the complexion of the match in a century stand, Clonton being 71 not out when the winning hit was made.

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COMING EVENTS

JUNE

30—Tides: High 2.14 a.m. and 1.27 p.m. Low: 6.57 a.m. and 8.46 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.11 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.
Women's International Club Meeting, Gloucester Bldg., 1.30 p.m.; Mr. Rewi Alley to speak
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
Hongkong Mines, Ltd., Annual Meeting, Gloucester Bldg., 10 a.m.
Entries Close for all-colony Basketball League. Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong Drive, 5 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. War Work, 9 a.m. to noon
St. Andrew (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.

JULY

1—Tides: High 3.31 a.m. and 2.29 p.m.; Low: 1.58 a.m. and 8.31 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.42 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.
Rotary Club, Hongkong Hotel, 1 p.m.
Kowloon Chess Club Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.
Prayer and Fellowship Meeting: 8 and 9.30 a.m.
Bowl of Rice Dinner, Ying King Restaurant, 8 p.m.
Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.
2—Tides: High 4.29 a.m. and 3.39 p.m.; Low: 8.27 a.m. and 10.20 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.42 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.
Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.
3—Tides: High 5.12 a.m. and 5.09 p.m.; Low: 11.26 a.m. and 11.14 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.42 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.
Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong.
4—Tides: High 6.04 a.m. and 6.41 p.m.; Low: 12.57 a.m. and 12.08 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.43 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.
Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis.

A.R.P. TUNNELS COMPLETED

It was authoritatively learned that several A.R.P. tunnels have been completed, work on these tunnels being started in the latter part of last year.
All tunnels are being provided with hurricane lamps. Showels, pick-axes, crowbars and other implements necessary in the event of the exits from these tunnels becoming blocked are also to be provided.

LIGHTING EXPERIMENT

In the course of the forthcoming black-out exercise, an experiment will be carried out in two streets with a new enclosed lamp shade, locally designed and manufactured, which, it is hoped, will reproduce the same effects as that of the Star Lighting Unit which is now being used in England.

If the experiment is successful the shades will be fixed to certain lamps in the streets to illuminate the areas in the event of an air raid.

It was estimated that some 3,000 of these shades would be required for the Colony.

ANGELS OVER BROADWAY

When Ben Hecht tells a story or writes a play or directs a motion picture the end result is entertainment of the highest order . . . a story gripping in its intensity, a play heightened by a masterly knowledge of the dramatist's craft, a motion picture which brings to the screen the very best of the many arts involved . . . writing, acting, photography, music. Such a motion picture is Hecht's "Angels Over Broadway" which opens today at the King's Theatre.

"Angels Over Broadway" is the tenderly human story of a romance born between dusk and dawn, between heartbreak and happiness, on a murky, rain-swept Times Square night. It is the strange and wonderful story of a fabulous adventure in which four unusual people take part—a café entertainer fearful of the future and of the past; a Broadway "wise guy" who discovers he isn't so smart; a drunken playwright, trying to re-write lives, trying to play God; and a wispy, weak little man who has embezzled money in order to keep his faithless wife in luxury.

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., who co-produced the film with Hecht, is starred as the strictly "percentage" guy who never in his life has done a decent thing. Rita Hayworth is cast as the girl out of nowhere, hunting her little niche amid the lights of Broadway. Thomas Mitchell is the philosophic writer, and John Qualen is the little man bent on suicide who suddenly finds himself involved in the most amazing adventure of his life.

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LONDON RELAYS

'Water Music' Suite

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Cab Calloway and His Orchestra and Dorothy Lamour (Vocal).

Fox-Trots—I Ain't Got Nobody; Nagasaki—Cab Calloway and His Orchestra; Let's Dream in the Moonlight (film 'St. Louis Blues'); I Go For That (film 'St. Louis Blues'); Dorothy Lamour (Vocal) w/ Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Hot Toddy (film 'The Big Broadcast'); Minnie the Moocher's Wedding Day—Cab Calloway and His Orchestra; My Heart Keeps Cryin' (Grove)—Dorothy Lamour (Vocal) w/ Orch.; Fox-Trots—When You're Smiling; Are You In Love With Me Again?—Cab Calloway and His Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 A Saint-Saens Programme.

Suite Algérienne. En vue d'Alger—Rhapsodie Mauresque—Reverie du Sol—Marche Militaire Française—Grand Symphony Orchestra Fud—En Forme De Valse—Alfred Cortot (Piano).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Rite de Costa (Piano) and Sidney Torch (Organ).

"One Hour With You"—Medley (Whitting and Straus)—Rite de Costa (Piano). Torch Tunes of the Times. Intro: I go for that; Deep purple; Gotta get some 'Shut-Eye'; Hold tight, I promise you; I miss you in the morning—Sidney Torch (Organ). The Match Parade Wehle—Rite de Costa (Piano). Torch Parade No. 3. Intro: I can't love you any more; I never smile again until I smile at you; Until you fall in love; I hear bluebirds; Fools rush in; We'll go smiling along—Sidney Torch (Organ). Just One More Chance (Johnston and Coslow); The Queen was in the Parlour (Reaves and Myers)—Rite de Costa (Piano).

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Indian Programme.

6.45 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.47 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Only Forever (tro.). Rhythm on the River'; Slow Fox-Trot—And So Do I—Billy Cotton and His Band; Fox-Trot—I'd Like to See Samoa of Samoa (film '32nd Street'); Tango—Lonely Troubadour—Mantovani and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—White Sails; Slow Fox-Trot—Moon Love—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra; Swing Fox-Trots—Why Couldn't It Be Poor Little Me; Love Me, Or Leave Me—Benny Goodman and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—I Get Along Without You Very Well; Boom—Jay Wilbur and His Band; Waltz—Dance the Moonlight Waltz with Me; Slow Fox-Trot—Old Pal of Mine—Mantovani and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—April Played the Fiddle (film 'If I Had My Way'); I Haven't Time To Be A Millionaire (film 'If I Had My Way')—Tommy Dorsey and His Orchestra.

7.30 A Noel Coward Programme.

"Bitter Sweet", Dear Little Cafe, I'll See You Again—Peggy Wood and George Metax (Vocal) with Orchestra. "Conversation Piece"—Selection—Charles Prentice and His Orchestra. Love Scene from 'Private Lives' Act I; Scene from 'Private Lives' Act 2; Gertrude Lawrence and Noel Coward.

8.00 London Relay—The News.

8.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour."

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 A Light Spanish Programme.

Bouquet of Spanish Songs; Intro: Perjura; Lolita; La Paloma; La Parida; El Relicario; Ay, Ay, Ay—Sevillian Serenaders (Vocal) with Orchestra. Habanera—Dance Espagnole (Sarasate)—Rene Benedetti (Violin) with Piano acc. Silencio—Tango (Pettorossi-Le Pera-Gardel)—Carlos Gardel (Vocal) with Orchestra. Malagueña—Dance Espagnole (Sarasate)—Tene Benedetti (Violin) with Piano acc. Melodia De Arrabal—Tango (Battistella-Le Pera-Gardel)—Carlos Gardel (Vocal) with Guitar acc. Serenata (Malina)—Ta Argentina" (Castanets) with Orch.

9.00 Local Time Signal and Announcement.

9.02 This week's programmes.

9.05 Anton and 'The Paramount Theatre Orchestra, London, with A. Hollington at the Organ.

"The Hit Parade"—Selection: "Wake Up and Live"—Selection: "C'm on of the Golden Week"—Selection.

9.15 London Relay—"Quiet, Please!"

9.45 to 10.00 News in French (on Short Wave only).

10.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 Compositions of Handel.

Water Music Suite; Allegro-Air Hornpipe-Andante-Allegro Deciso—Sir Hamilton; Hartly conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra. Sonata No. 6 in E Major; 1st Mov: Adagio; 2nd Mov: Allegro; 3rd Mov: Largo; 4th Mov: Allegro—Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and Hendrik Andt (Piano).

10.45 Gounod—"Faust"—Ballet.

Les Nubiennes—Dance Antique—Adagio—Variations de Cieopatre—Les Troyennes—Variations du Miroir—Danse de Phryne—Symphony Orchestra cond. by Henri Busser.

11.00 London Relay—"News" from Home" Talk by Howard Marshall.

11.15 Close down.

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NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary

Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.

Transmission V—News Summary

Full Bulletin 7.45 p.m.

do 8.00 p.m.

do 10.00 p.m.

do 1.00 a.m.

Trans. II & III—News Summary

Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

Full Bulletin 9.30 a.m.

DYEING HAIR SAID DANGEROUS

BY C. N. CHRISMAN, M.D.

New York.—The fad for tinting the hair a different colour from what nature intended it to be is a great mystery to me. True, the colour of some hair is a travesty on beauty, and one can hardly be surprised that the owner wants it some other shade. Then there is the friend of ours who said, "When I was a child, the Lord made me suffer from my red hair by giving it to me; since I am growing older, I intend to keep it that way if I want it. And she goes the whole way in keeping it red as red hair can be.

If I wanted my hair some other colour from the natural one, I should take no chances about changing it. There are professional cosmeticians, skilled surgeons who specialize in beauty problems, and all sorts of folks who really know the beauty trade. When there is your own family doctor, who is usually interested in how his patients keep up their looks. Any of these could give you safe advice on a process that is so complicated as colouring your hair.

I can't take time or space for warning against harmful dyes. The government is taking pretty good care of that now. Also we know there are many vegetable colourings that are dependable and quite innocent. Sage, henna, walnut, lemon juice, camomile will all change the colour of the hair. They do not give a wide range of tints, and the real extracts or effusions are more expensive than some mineral or chemical preparation, but they're much safer.

GOOD RECIPE

In Grandmother's day, even that long ago, there was a recipe that was considered good. Wool fat, two ounces; nut gall, four drams; vegetable charcoal, one dram; sodium chlorate, four drams; orange peel juice, one ounce; distilled water, one ounce. The gall is made from fresh green walnut hulls. Unless you want the colour pretty dark, use less fat.

The use of any preparation on the hair that is sufficiently strong to change the colour is, of course, likely to change the texture also. It could hardly be otherwise. I do not say that everyone who dyes his hair is likely to have serious trouble, but I have known many cases that do have. We fought for years against the use of harmful dyes that contained lead. Metallic dyes of any sort are likely to be dangerous and cause skin troubles that may persist and be very hard to overcome. Colouring matter may poison one person, yet be harmless to another. We are different in our physical makeup, and must be considered individually.

Practically any head of hair may be greatly improved by changing one's way of living and caring for the hair. Diet has much to do with the hair, and ill health almost shows up in the hair the first thing. Exercise, fresh air, careful brushing and keeping the hair clean will all help to have lovely hair, no matter what colour it is.

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URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

Public Health Ord. Amendment

A meeting of the Urban Council will be held at its Chamber, Post Office Building, on Wednesday, July 2, at 4.15 p.m.

The Chairman, pursuant to notice, will move "That, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935, the Urban Council makes the following amendment of the by-laws under the heading 'Slaughter-houses' and sub-heading 'General' set forth in the Schedule to the above-mentioned Ordinance."

The following additional by-law is inserted immediately after by-law 10.

10A.—No person shall cause the introduction into the premises of the carcasses of any animal or bird usually used as food for man, by injection or any other means, of water or any other fluid, or air or any other gas or gaseous mixture.

GENERAL CHARLES DE GAULLE

A pamphlet on General Charles de Gaulle, the leader of La France Libre has been published by M. Francis Vetch, of 231, Nathan Road, Kowloon. The pamphlet is in the form of a series of biographical notes on the Free French leader.

It is obtainable at Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, Ltd., Fireworks Book Shop and Harris Book Store.

FIERCE FIGHTING IS REPORTED IN REGION OF TOWNS OF MINSK AND LUTSK

Soviet Army Command Claims Rout Of German Tank Units

MOSCOW, JUNE 29 (REUTERS)—THE SOVIET ARMY CONTINUED ITS FIGHTING WITHDRAWAL on the northern front on Friday to prepared defensive positions, states a Red Army communique. Towards Minsk a large German tank attack was repulsed. German headquarters routed, a German general killed and 40 German tanks destroyed.

The German offensive in this sector is directed against Minsk and the main thrust is being made through Lithuania. The Russian withdrawal was carried out from positions north-west of Vilna and from Vilna itself.

Another German drive through Lithuania is directed against Leningrad.

In the central sector, the German drive aims at capturing Moscow, via Minsk.

Preparation for a large-scale German offensive near Skutsk, on the Bessarabian front, were disrupted.

DANUBE FORCED

Soviet troops, supported by a river flotilla, forced the Danube on Friday night, capturing favourable position and taking 500 prisoners and 11 guns.

The communique adds: "Throughout the whole length of the front from Przemyśl to the Black Sea our troops are steadfastly holding the frontier."

The Russian Black Sea fleet is reported to have co-operated with the Red Air Force in the bombardment of Constanza.

JOINT COMMUNIQUE

A joint German-Rumanian communique states that the action continues from the mountains of Bukovina to the sea.

"Our troops," it claims, "have attained their objectives everywhere," though it makes no specific mention of these objectives.

Referring to the Danube battle, the German-Rumanian communique admits the Russian attack by inference when it says: "Operations are in progress in the Delta of the Danube."

A Berlin communique claims that the Red Air Force has been "so crippled that only a few planes were needed to cope with it." Russian headquarters, however, state the Red Air Force was active all day, inflicting a heavy defeat on the Luftwaffe.

In Berlin, the German press significantly is underlining the severity of the fighting and stresses the strong Russian resistance.

The Nazi papers report the burning of villages and crops, "presumably due to the Russian policy of devastation."

The following German communique was published yesterday:

"From the Fuehrer's Headquarters, German High Command reports of our great successes in the eastern theatre of war will be published in special announcements tomorrow (Sunday)."

NAZIS ROUTED

In a communique broadcast from Moscow yesterday dealing with the Southern sector, the Russian Information Board stated: "One of our cavalry divisions completely annihilated the Sixth Regiment of the enemy which made attempts to cross the River Pruth."

"Following the battle on the banks of the River Danube, 300 more prisoners have been captured."

"On all sectors of the front, from Przemyśl to the Black Sea, our troops have repulsed numerous enemy attempts to penetrate into our territory. Our armies hold firmly the State frontiers."

"Our air force during Friday carried out operations against enemy mechanised forces in the direction of Siauliai, in Lithuania, Vilna, Minsk and also Lutsk, in southern Poland, heavy losses being inflicted on the enemy."

FIERCE FIGHTING

The Russian High Command communique describing the fighting in the centre of the 300-mile long front, says: "The fighting was particularly fierce in the direction of Minsk and Lutsk, on June 27."

"As a result of a lightning thrust by our tank formations, aircraft and artillery in the direction of Minsk, German tank units and headquarters of the 38th Tank Corps were routed."

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PREMIER'S MESSAGE TO YUGOSLAVIA

LONDON, June 29 (Reuters)—A message from Mr. Winston Churchill to all Yugoslavs was broadcast in the Serb and Croat bulletins yesterday on the occasion of the anniversary of Kosovo Day.

After recalling Yugoslavia's struggle for unity and liberty Mr. Churchill said: "Serbs, Croats and Slovenes take heart. In commemorating today your glorious dead who fell as heroes for honour and justice we join with you in reaffirming our common faith in the future freedom of Yugoslavia."

PETER'S APPRECIATION

LONDON, June 29 (Reuters)—The heroism of British doctors and Scottish women nurses in Serbia in the last war was recalled by King Peter of Yugoslavia in a broadcast last night on the occasion of the great battle at Kosovo for Yugoslav independence.

"I come among you," said King Peter, "not as a stranger in exile but as a friend and even a kinsman for my mother is related to your beloved Royal Family."

He recalled that as a boy he was educated for a short time in England, adding: "I know and love your country."

He spoke in the language all freedom loving people understood, "the language of the heart," that centre of truth that so many clever men neglect.

Gen. Gamelin Escapes From Riom Prison

LONDON, June 29 (Reuters)—The German radio yesterday quoted a Vichy report that General Gamelin, Commander-in-Chief of the Franco-British armies until the Sedan disaster in the German blitz last year, has escaped from prison near Riom.

Police all over France are searching for General Gamelin, and two men have been arrested in Clermont-Ferrand on suspicion of helping him to escape on Friday morning.

General Gamelin was arrested in September for "acts contrary to the interests of the State" and, together with other French leaders, such as Daladier and Reynaud, was awaiting trial at Riom.

CANADA TO ENLIST WOMEN IN HER DEFENCE FORCES

OTTAWA, June 29 (Reuters)—Canada is to enlist women in her defence forces for home duty and possibly for service overseas, according to Mr. Joseph Thruson, Minister for National War Service, in an interview yesterday.

Women will serve chiefly as transport drivers, cooks, telephone operators and clerks.

Colonel Ralston, the Canadian Defence Minister, stated that the current two months recruiting campaign for men for overseas service was satisfactory and the objective of 32,400 men should be reached by July 12.

Col. Ralston also announced that additional men will be called up in Canada for home defence.

DR. QUO TAI-CHI:

RUSSO-GERMAN WAR CLARIFIED THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION

CHUNGKING, June (Reuters)—"The Russo-German war has clarified the international situation, placing all powers resisting aggression in the same bloc," declared Dr. Quo Tai-chi, new Chinese Foreign Minister, interviewed on the airfield on arrival here from Kunming.

An air raid alarm in Kunming in the morning delayed his departure but no raiders approached the Yunnan capital.

Welcoming Mr. Quo's arrival the Chinese Army organ "Suo Tang Pao" pointed out that the new Foreign Minister has already made an important achievement in the exchange of letters with Mr. Cordell Hull concerning American abolition of extraterritorial rights in China, which took place while he was en route to China from London via Washington.

Mr. Quo said the latest developments, including the Russo-German war, were favourable to China and added the friendly powers were giving all possible aid to China.

The Burma road had once been occupying as much attention abroad as the Atlantic. He was impressed by the condition of the road, hoping further improvements would be made.

Mr. Quo expressed appreciation of the hospitality received during his stay in the United States, where he saw President Roosevelt, Mr. Cordell Hull and other leaders of the Administration.

Nebek Captured By Allied Column Following Lightning Sweep North From Damascus

CAIRO, June 29 (Reuters)—In a lightning sweep from Damascus, an Allied column has reached Nebek, 35 miles north-east of the Syrian capital, or nearly half way.

This is just beyond the coastal sector capture of which was announced earlier. Another column west of the Homs road, which was attacking Sand Naya on Thursday, has now pressed on beyond that place but is meeting with opposition.

Meanwhile the main body of the Imperial forces, advancing to the coast, made a four-mile advance, reaching a wadi (dried-up water-course) north of Kassaba, within 15 miles of Beirut.

Strong offensive patrols are debouching inland here with the object of silencing French artillery commanding the coast road and attacking the Allied flank.

These have captured a number of villages.

The Royal Navy is shelling the French lines half way between Sidon and Beirut.

REARGUARD RETREAT

South-west of Damascus the Allies are advancing north of Merdj Ayoun and are approaching Firduss, one and a half miles south of Hasbaya, to which the French rearguard is retreating to link up with their main body.

West of Hasbaya the Allies have reached Jis Hasbani, evidently with the intention of encircling the former place.

Similar tactics appear probable at Palmira the pipeline fortress in central Syria.

The Allies have occupied Saba Biar, 60 miles south-west of Palmira, with the object of sweeping round and cutting off any retreat to Homs.

NEBEK CAPTURED

The Allied troops are continuing their forward movements along the Damascus-Homs road north-west and north of Damascus, a communique from British G.H.Q. in Cairo announced yesterday.

Nebek, it is added, has been captured, and there has been further local activity in the centre and coastal sector in Syria.

There is no change in the situation Tobruk, in Libya. In the frontier area there has been some patrol activity.

ABYSSINIA SITUATION
In Abyssinia, two Italian camps south-east of Chelga were raided during the night of June 24.

During the following night British troops crossed the River Didesa although the Italians had destroyed the bridge there.

During the day the Italian position on the river's west bank was occupied.

The retreating Italians are being allowed no rest by the Patriots.

During the night of June 25/26 British troops operating west of Lechemti crossed the River Didesa although the Italians previously had destroyed the bridge.

The enemy position on the west bank of the river was occupied on June 26, the only enemy accounted being quickly disposed of.

The advance north-west of Jimma is continuing.

Formations passed over the coast from two different points, and the track of some of the fighters could be traced by white vapour trails many miles over the sea off Boulogne.

The striking force is thought to have swept deep inland after crossing the French coast. Only a few dull explosions were heard on the English side of the Channel.

About an hour later large formations returned in groups flying high. Most of them appeared to be fighters.

NON-STOP OFFENSIVE
Continuing their 24-hour "non-stop" offensive on Germany and German-occupied France, the R. A. F. attack targets in north-west Germany on Friday night shortly after the daylight sweeps, which culminated in the bombing of a steel works at Lille, came to a close.

NAZI RAIDS
An Air Ministry communique yesterday morning stated: "Enemy activity over this country during the night continued to on a small scale."

"Bombs were dropped at points in the west, in south Wales and East Anglia. A small number of people was injured and only slight damage done."

"One enemy bomber was destroyed during the night."

MINISTRY COMMUNIQUE
An Air Ministry communique describing the term "offensive" for the first time, and states: "Throughout Friday the R.A.F. continued its offensive over the Channel and Northern France."

During fighter sweeps in the morning, German airfields, troops and machine-gun posts were machine-gunned.

"In the afternoon Blenheim aircraft of the Coastal Command, escorted by fighters, bombed an enemy ship of about 3,000 tons off Dunkirk and left it sinking."

BRITISH LOSSES
"In the late evening Blenheim aircraft of the Bomber Command and strong forces of fighters carried out another offensive sweep over Northern France."

"A steel and engineering works near Lille was bombed and many direct hits scored."

"In all these operations our losses were 10 fighters missing. Seven enemy fighters are known to have been destroyed during the day, of which three were destroyed on the ground. Others were severely damaged."

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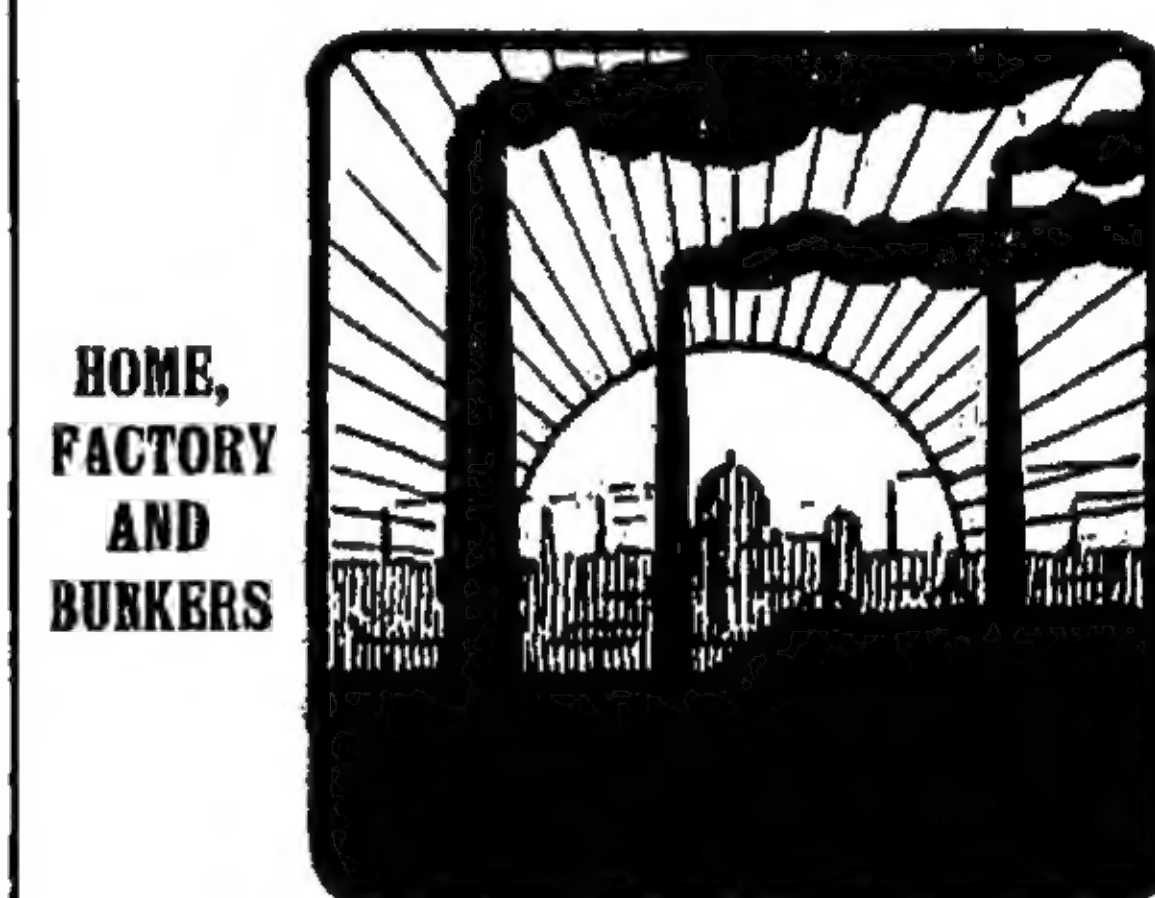
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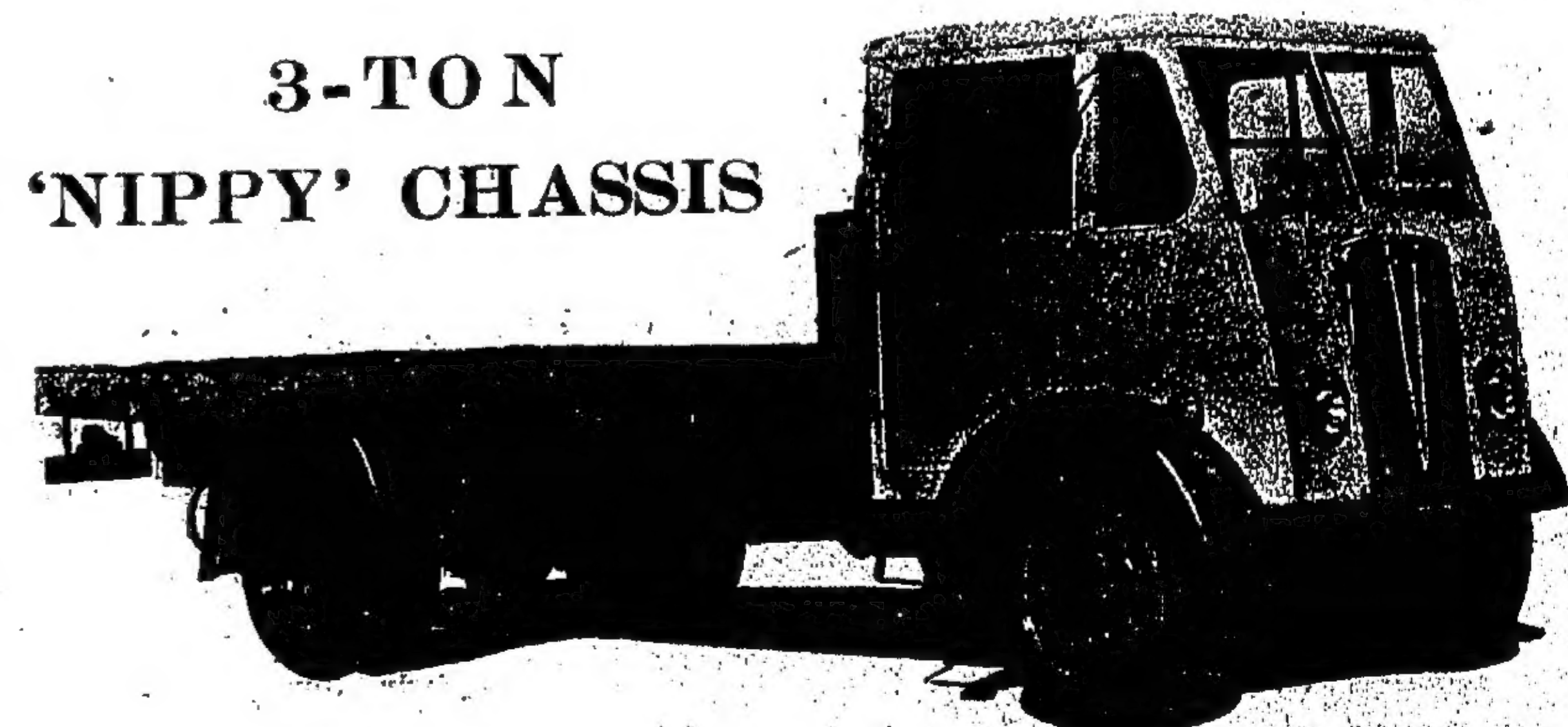
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Anta-M-IXL Selection Trust Ltd. Annual Report

The annual meeting of the Anta-M-IXL Selection Trust, Ltd., was held at the registered offices of the Company, No. 12, Des Voeux Road, Central, on Saturday.

Shareholders present were Fr. Nova, Messrs S. Hampden Ross, W. L. Alexander, M. W. Sayers and D. Black.

Addressing the meeting Mr. Forbes McLeod, who presided, said:

Mr. Fraser Brown has been actively engaged in Africa during the past year attending to the Company's interest there. He is unable to be present with us here today and has forwarded a short report on the African properties in which the Company is interested. I shall now read you what he says:

It is gratifying that the annual reports on your two African investments have been issued up to time and I trust you are satisfied from reading those reports that your directors are doing every thing possible to overcome all obstacles placed in the way of smooth operation by present conditions.

NEW SAZA MINES, LTD.

This company, in which you now have an interest of £110,000 out of the total authorised and issued capital of £150,000 continues to live up to its early promise.

A dividend of 20 was declared, payable on Nov. 30, 1940, but due to present exchange regulations the actual payment from New

Saza Mines, Ltd. to Anta-M-IXL Selection Trust, Ltd. was blocked in London. However, New Saza Mines, Ltd. is allowing Anta-M-IXL Selection Trust, Ltd. interest at the rate of 7 per cent. on the amount of the dividend and is meantime putting the cash to good use on the property.

RIHANBA MINES, LTD.

The milling plant at this company's property is not yet operating pending the arrival of the electrical equipment ordered from General Electric Company of England.

Efforts are now being made to take delivery of such parts of the order as are ready for shipment and to cancel the balance and order from the United States.

Meanwhile development work in the mine is being continued with a skeleton staff pending the arrival of the balance of the plant. (Sgd.) J. FRASER BROWN.

DAYTON DREDGING CO.

During the year your Directors decided, after careful investigation had been made, to invest the sum of U.S.\$125,000 in the Dayton Dredging Company of Dayton, Nevada, U.S.A., which Company commenced operations at the end of 1940. This Company is a limited partnership organised under the laws of Nevada, U.S.A. and the participation of Anta-M-IXL therein is equivalent to 22,335 shares. The property is a large gravel deposit containing a developed yardage of 11,384,270 cubic yards with a recoverable value of 217 cents (U.S.) per yard. Costs of operation are estimated at 6 cents per yard, and after allowing for depreciation, depletion, interest and taxes the project should return a net profit of \$932,000.00.

The equipment used in the operations consists of a Bucyrus Erie dragline and a floating washing plant. The former, with a 14 cubic yard bucket is the largest in the United States, and the washing plant, which is able to more than amply feed, can handle more than 20,000 yards in 24 hours. In spite of the huge size of this equipment it is of flexible assembly and can therefore be transported with facility to other dredging districts. It is the plan of the Dayton Dredging Company to get maximum utilisation out of this equipment by moving it to other fields after the Dayton deposit has been worked out.

The adoption of the Annual Report and Accounts for 1940, proposed by the Chairman, was seconded by Fr. Nova and passed unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. S. Hampden Ross proposed, and Mr. R. H. Hunter seconded, the re-election of Messrs J. Fraser Brown and H. T. Fox as Directors. On the proposal of Fr. Nova, seconded by Mr. M. W. Sayers, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected auditors.

REGISTRATION OF DENTISTS

The Medical Department warns that a prosecution will, without further notice, be commenced against any unregistered person found to be practising dentistry on or after July 1, 1941, contrary to the provision of the Registration of Dentists Ordinance.

Section 3 (1) of the Registration of Dentists Ordinance, 1940, provides that after the expiration of a period of six months from the commencement of the Ordinance no person shall practise dentistry in the Colony unless he is registered under the Ordinance.

The period above referred to expired on December 31, 1940.

CHINESE Y.M.C.A. LECTURES

For the benefit of high school graduates, who are contemplating to enter College next Autumn, the Chinese Y. M. C. A. has arranged a series of talks on various subjects relating to college studies to be delivered by numerous Chinese professors in the course of the next fortnight starting on Friday at the Association's Branch in Waterloo Road.

The programme is as follows:

July 4, 6 p.m., "Literature" by Prof. Tsong Chi-su; July 8, 7.30 p.m., "Agriculture" by Prof. Sum Pang-fel; July 10, 7.30 p.m., "Science" by Prof. Chan Sim-tao; July 12, 7.30 p.m., "Law" by Prof. Tsu Min-kun; July 15, 7.30 p.m., "Commerce" by Prof. Wang Man-kwan; July 17, 7.30 p.m., "Military" by General Chan Shao-wai; and July 18, "Industry" by Prof. Leung Kai-tai.

FREE FRENCH FORCES CLUB



A group at the Free French Forces club in London. Jacquesline, the singer, is seen talking into the microphone held by Gibson Parker, European Productions Supervisor. Miss Vaughan, secretary and founder of the club, is seen on the left.

CONVERSION UNIT TEST SUCCESS

Col. Julian S. Liang has arrived back in Hongkong following a successful experiment on the Burma-Yunnan Highway with his "Semi-Gas Conversion Unit," designed to run motor vehicles on kerosene and diesel oil.

It was reported that the Chinese Government was so satisfied with the experiment that it has placed a large order for the supply of the units.

The experiment was carried out with five fully laden trucks, each equipped with the "Conversion Unit," which covered the Burma-Yunnan Highway from Lashio to Kunming, a distance of 1,164 kilometres, in 51 hours and 20 minutes.

COMPLETED IN H.K.

It may be recalled that Col. Liang, with the assistance of a mechanical engineer, Mr. Lau Brunnia Foon, completed the invention in December last year in Hongkong, after which he proceeded to Rangoon to carry out the experiment on the Burma Road.

It was said that the unit, which can be produced at \$250, can be installed in motor vehicles of any make.

LOCAL ESTATES

Local estate valued at \$68,000 was left by the late Mrs. Margaret Gracey Schlee, who died in Singapore on May 11, 1940. An application by G. G. N. Tinson, lawful attorney for sealing probate of the will has been granted.

The late Mr. Leung Chung-ping, shopkeeper, who died at the age of 64 years at 131 Johnston Road, second floor, on April 10, 1941, left local estate sworn under \$11,000. A petition for grant of probate of the will has been granted to Leung Chu-shi, concubine.

Successful Candidates In Nurses Board Exams.

The Medical Department on Saturday issued the following list of successful candidates who sat for the examination held by the Nurses Board in May, June.

PRELIMINARY

Passed
Government Hospitals: — Mr. William Chan, Miss Elizabeth Chen, Miss Agnes Cheng, Miss Lucy Cheng, Miss Mabel Fan, Miss Dulcie Hall, Mr. Richard Kwan, Miss Annie Lau, Miss Daisy Lee, Miss Dorothy Leung, Miss Mary Lo, Miss Amy Luke, Mr. Albert Tan, Miss Shirley Tong, Miss Josephine Wong, Miss Stella Wong.

Hongkong Sanatorium and Hospital: — Miss Wong Yau Yin, Miss Young King Fong.

Tung Wah Hospital: — Miss Chan Kam Fong, Miss Luk Yuen Kwan, Miss Ng May Lan, Miss Shum Shuk Ying, Miss Tse Wai Fong, Miss Yu Mun Wai.

Tung Wah Eastern Hospital: — Miss Cheung Shui King, Miss Lai Woon Ming, Miss Lau Lai Wah, Miss Leung Ping Ling, Miss Lum Yee Tin, Mr. Mak Kam Onuen, Miss Sung Shau Ngan.

Kwong Wah Hospital: — Miss Chan Kai Wah, Miss Chan Yin Sheung, Miss Fung Mo Ching, Miss Kwok Man Kai, Miss Kwong Lai Ying, Miss Wong Kwan Yee.

FINAL EXAMINATION

Government Hospitals: — Miss Cynthia Chan, Miss Fanhy Chan, Mr. Anderson Dunne, Miss Emily Hung, Miss Vivian Kheong, (Credit Medicine and Nursing), Miss Clara Ko, Miss Helen Lee, Mr. Lincoln Leung, Miss Leonora Pao (Credit Medicine and Surgery), Miss Elaine Poon (Credit Nursing), Miss Dorothy Smith, Miss Marion Soong, Miss Lillian Tai, (Credit Surgery), Mr. William Tong, Miss Gwendoline Tse (Credit Surgery), Miss Janet Tse, Miss Margaret Tsui, Mr. Brawn Wong, Miss Rita Wong, Mr. Yuen Lai Chuen.

Allied Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals: — Miss Cheng Chin Huen, Miss Fung Oi Lin, Miss Lau Shui Chan, Miss Wong Chung Shun, Miss Yau Yuk Ching.

Hongkong Sanatorium and Hospital: — Miss Pauline Kan, Miss Lily Lai, Miss Wong Wai Fung.

Tung Wah Hospital: — Miss Chan Wai King, Mr. Chan Kwok Wai, Mr. Chan Yin, Miss Chen Wai Ping, Mr. Chu Wo Kwai, Miss Lam Mei Yung, Miss Lee Kit Ying, Mr. Leung Tung Ping (Credit Nursing),

FUNERAL OF MR. E. C. TREGILLUS

The funeral of the late Mr. Edwin Charles Tregillus, retired officer of the Chinese Maritime Customs, who died on Friday morning at the age of 80 years, took place at the Colonial Cemetery on Saturday with the Rev. J. E. Morrison officiating at the service at the graveside.

Mr. Tregillus is survived by his widow, daughter and son-in-law (Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jonsson), a daughter-in-law, (Mrs. Mary Tregillus), and four grand-children, Frances Jonsson, Peggy and Helen Bough and Henry Charles Bough.

Besides the chief mourners, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jonsson, his daughter-in-law, Mary and his grandchildren, those present included Messrs. Hung Hing-tak, A. Hung, Herbert Hung, A. Perry, R. T. Nelson, T. H. Smith, A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brown, F. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Levkovich, P. K. Lai, E. C. C. Johnson, Dr. Clift, and many others.

FLORAL TRIBUTES

Floral tributes were from Annie (widow, Mary (daughter-in-law), Carl, Lillian and Frances, Henry, Peggy and Helen, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Perry, Mrs. Hon Yeung-shi, Mrs. Chan and Miss Esther Chan, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Esmaill, Mrs. Tso, Mrs. Chiang, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Osmond, Mr. and Mrs. da Luz and Marilla, Mrs. Wong Tsz-tin, Mrs. Sin, Mr. Wong Tai, Mr. Chan Wing-kwong, Mrs. Edwards and Rita, Mrs. Suen, Mrs. K. Turnbull, Mr. J. Topplin and family, Mr. Wei Tsang-hoi, Misses Wei Keng-long and Wei Keng-ching, Mr. Chan Wai-lam, Mrs. Ho Shi, Mr. Wei Win-sum, Mr. Wong Kwok-wa, Mrs. Chan Tse-foon, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fenton and family, Mr. J. Esmaill, Misses Mooney and Mrs. T. Clark, Mr. P. K. Lai, Mrs. A. G. Botelho, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fox and family, Mrs. Wong and Mrs. Yeung, Mr. T. K. Pong and Mrs. J. Edwards and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rathsam, Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Pau, Mr. and Mrs. Li Pak, Mrs. Fu Wai-sang, Mr. Li Jowson, Mr. Pong Chak-man, Messrs. Wei Wing-shun, Wing Hong and Wing Churn, Mr. Wing Yuk, Assembly of Good, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hung, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown and Myra, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gittins, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fincher, Mr. and Mrs. Levkovich, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wong Tsape, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stapleton, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo, Mr. Eldred D. Bush and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Becker and family, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Low, Mr. and Mrs. Kalle, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lo and family, Mrs. T. Y. Hung and family, Miss C. Hung, Mr. and Mr. Hung Hing-tak, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kotewall, Mr. H. C. Hunt, Mrs. C. E. Wong, Messrs. H. and W. L. Clift, Mrs. K. Turnbull, Mr. E. C. C. Johnson, Mrs. A. M. Ethne Matthews and family, Mr. W. O'Neill, H. W. Smith and Mrs. C. M. Madan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Q. Hunt, Mrs. Fu Wai-sang, Miss Mabel Bush, Mr. L. E. Anderson, Mrs. M. Banker, Mr. T. K. Pong, The Tao Sau School, the Hong Yuen Flower Store, Reuters' Chinese Staff, and many others.

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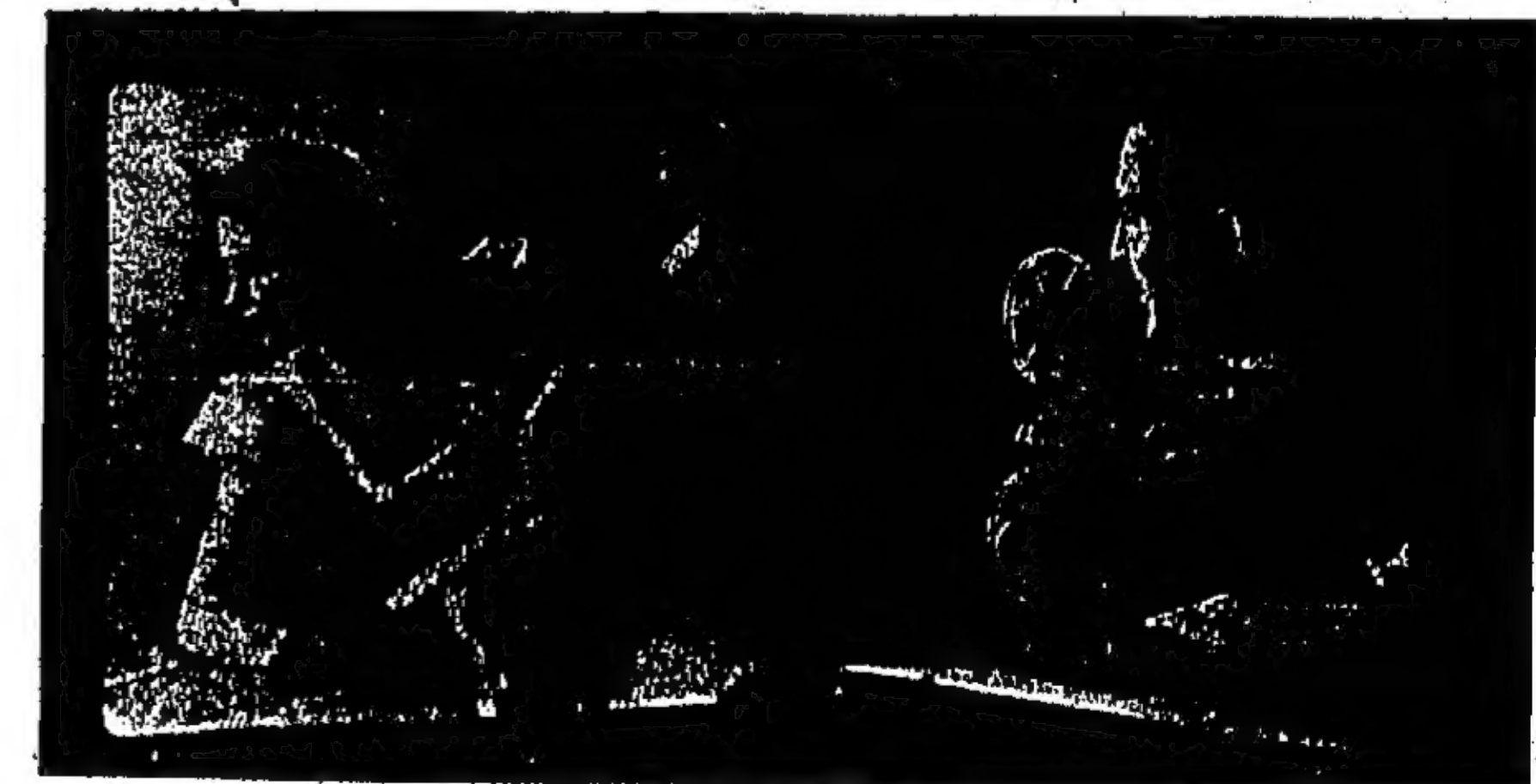
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NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING.

The SIXTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 10th July, 1941, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 3rd July to the 24th July inclusive.

By order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 14th May, 1941.

CHINESE ESTATES, LIMITED.

LOST SHARE CERTIFICATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificates Nos. 260, 261 & 262 registered in the name of Sum Pak Ming covering One hundred and five shares in this Company, particulars of which are given below, have been reported LOST or MISLAIN and NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that unless the said certificates are produced to the registered office of the Company at China Building, 5th floor, Hong Kong within THIRTY DAYS from the date of this Notice, the aforesaid Certificates Nos. 260, 261 & 262 shall be deemed CANCELLED AND OF NO EFFECT and an application to the Company for the issue of duplicate certificates in respect of the said shares will be proceeded with in the usual course.

The particulars of the said shares are as follows:—

No. of certificate	No. of shares	Distinctive Nos.
260	50	12300 to 12349
261	50	12350 to 12399
262	5	12400 to 12404

By Order of the Board of Directors,

FUNG PING FAN,
Director & Secretary.
Hong Kong, 30th May, 1941.

SHIP'S OFFICERS ABSENT

Up to late last night, the four Greek officers, reported as having absented themselves from their ship since 4 p.m. on Thursday, had not been traced.

A British seaman, L. McMain, reported to have absented himself from his ship since 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday, has not yet been located.

MINE EXPLOSION?

No report has yet been received by the Water Police in connexion with the explosion heard in the Lyeamun vicinity about 10 p.m. on Saturday. It is believed a mine was the cause of the explosion.

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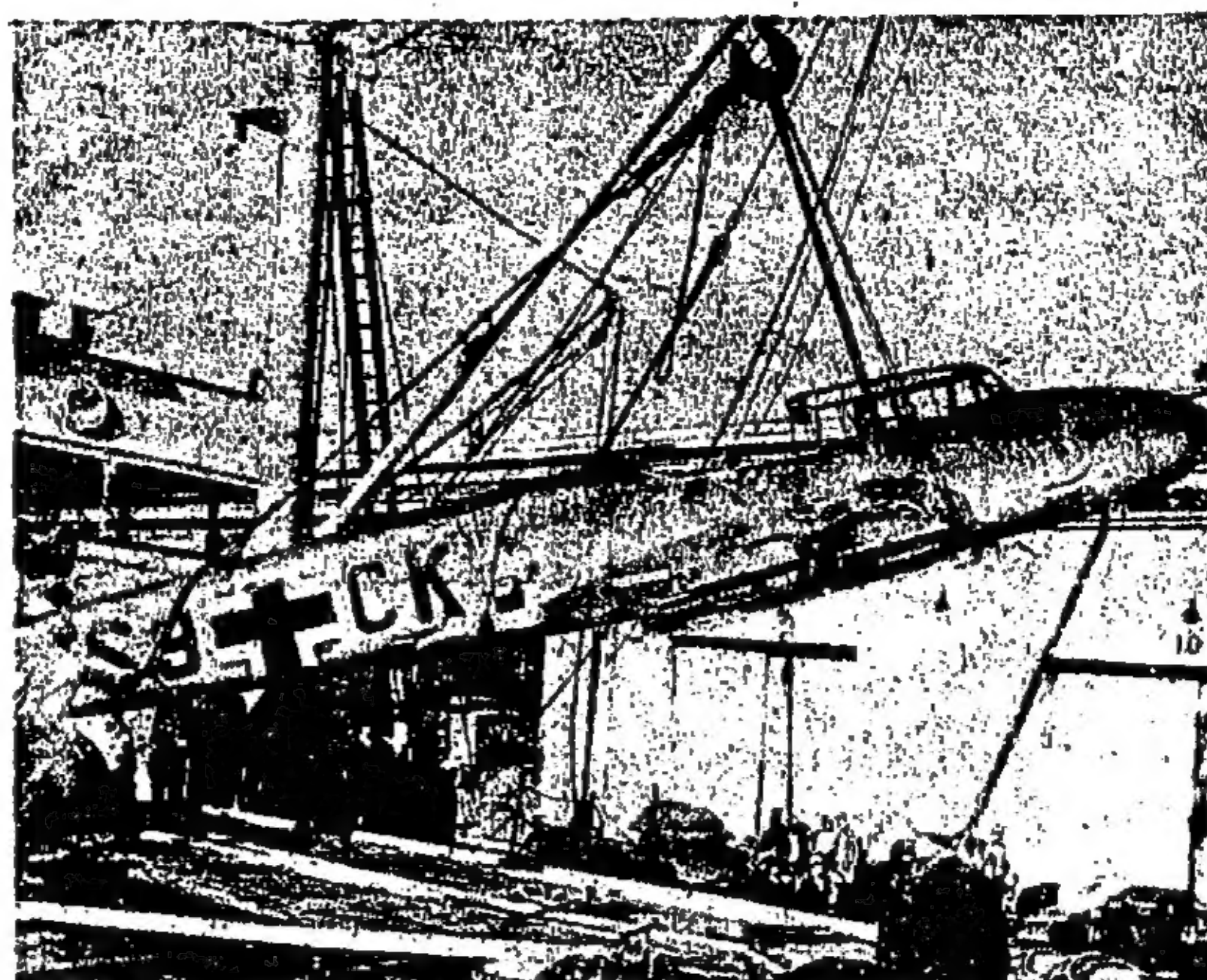
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A PROTEST AND AN APPEAL

TWO SUBJECTS of the greatest concern and importance to the Colony in its general relation to the war were publicly ventilated at the last week-end. One was the vehement protestations which were expressed by speakers at the meeting of the Husbands' Evacuation Committee against the Government's decision to send away British women and children from Hongkong and the second was the strikingly eloquent and sincere appeal which His Excellency the Governor made in a broadcast on the necessity for increasing the Colony's war effort. The meeting of the aggrieved husbands preceded His Excellency's address by three hours and a quarter it would have been better if the order of these two events had been reversed, because we feel certain that if those who gave vent to their feelings and grievances at the meeting of husbands (and no one denies that they undoubtedly have rightful cause for grievances) had listened to His Excellency before they stood up to air them, outraged as they probably feel about the whole subject of evacuation, they would have tempered their views as to the methods to be adopted by way of remedy and sought a solution in a less impassioned way. As it was, the suggestions of tax evasion and demonstrations, however orderly conducted the latter might be, were in striking contrast to the response which His Excellency expects from the community and might have just the opposite effect on the authorities who were responsible for the terrible evacuation muddle.

NO ONE has any hesitation in agreeing that the Government blundered hopelessly in its evacuation policy. From its very inception, error after error was permitted to occur with a thoughtlessness and lack of foresight, combined with a stubborn secretiveness, that was solely responsible for the point of exasperation which soon became apparent. Driven to stand at bay against the criticism of its policy, the Government sought sanctuary in shifting the burden of responsibility to the War Office at Home. This attempt to excuse the offence the authorities had given only aroused further resentment, because it immediately became clear that either the Home Government had been wrongly advised of the actual situation in this part of the world or that the instructions received from the War Office had been stupidly misinterpreted in putting them into operation. What the local authorities cannot explain away at the moment is why discrimination was allowed to influence them in the conduct of the evacuation scheme. Quite rightly, this has become the crux of the whole unpleasant position today and the most extraordinary feature of this ill-conducted policy is that the Government continues to

AMERICANS GET MESSERSCHMITT



Picture shows a Messerschmitt plane which was brought down when all three members of its crew were struck by a bullet fired from a British Spitfire. The machine was sent to America to be studied by experts at the Vultee Aircraft Corporation.

FROM POLICE REPORTS LAST NIGHT

A male, Yu Wai, 43, of no fixed abode, was reported to have collapsed and died while walking in Oak Street, Taikotsui, yesterday.

It is believed that while he was attempting to scale a high wall, Cheung Wan, 44, of No. 134 Argyle Street, fell and fractured his skull. He was admitted to Kowloon Hospital.

While walking in Shanghai Street near Argyle Street yesterday, Hang So, 18, of No. 1010, Canton Road, accidentally slipped and cut his hand with a piece of glass.

Fung Wing wah, 14, of No. 18, Shantung Street, ground floor, reports that about 4.30 p.m. on Saturday, while delivering papers at Bute Street, he left his bicycle outside the pavement, and when he returned, two minutes later, it was missing.

LONDON, June 29 (Reuters)—In the Hunt Cup Jones rides Iomero, Harry Wragg Rue de la Paix, D. Smith Domaba and MacDonald Jeppers Creepers.

permit this discrimination, knowing full well the feelings they have aroused. They have even added fuel to the fire now by engaging the services of a woman from Home to assist in the War Revenue Department!

THESE ARE facts which the Government have very properly been called upon to explain, but those who listened to His Excellency's broadcast on Friday night would have appreciated the meaning of the words which he quoted as having come from Canada and Australia on the war effort which the whole Empire is making today—"We will withhold nothing that is within our power to give." Threats of tax evasion and strikes are hardly compatible with such sentiments. The breaking up of homes and the separation of families can count nothing in comparison to the effort which this Colony should make to help the cause for which the British Commonwealth is now fighting with, as His Excellency put it, "its back to the wall." His Excellency made a very appreciative reference to the very subject which engaged the attention of the Colony's aggrieved husbands three hours previously and he may have something more hopeful to say when he goes before the microphone again tomorrow. The public in Hongkong, the aggrieved husbands included, should first and foremost respond to His Excellency's appeal for a further tightening of their belts and, in the meantime, seek and obtain redress of their grievance through saner and more unostentatious methods.

NEWSETTES

The annual meeting of the Little Flower Club, King's Park, will be held on July 10, at 6 p.m., followed by a social gathering for members.

Brigadier A. Peppers, O.B.E., will address the Hongkong Rotary Club at its weekly meeting tomorrow on "Iraq." On the following Tuesday, July 2, Mr. W. H. E. Thomas will address the club on "The Lighter Side of Banking."

The name of Mr. Alexander Vasilievich Skvortsov has been added to the list of Authorised Architects.

Captain Neill Garland has been promoted to be Major in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Acting Sub-Lieut. William Simson Ross and Charles Francis Knox have been promoted to be Sub-Lieutenants in the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force and War-rant Officer Walter Nash is promoted to be Acting Sub-Lieutenant in the Minewatching Branch of the H.K.N.V.F.

Mr. Joseph Robert Haddock has been appointed Acting Sub-Lieutenant in the H.K.N.V.F.

Mr. Alexander Charles Meredith, M.C., has been appointed to act as Controller of Food, with effect from June 28, 1941, during the absence from the Colony of Mr. David Locke Newbigging, M.C., J.P.

His Excellency the Governor has approved the relinquishment of Major Charles Manners, O.B.E., as Chief Air Raid Warden for Kowloon, New Kowloon and the New Territories.

Mr. Benjamin Davies Evans, F.R.A.S., has been appointed to act as Director of the Royal Observatory with effect from June 22, 1941.

During the absence on leave of Mr. Dick Frederick Attree Wakeford Wesman, Consul for Norway, Mr. Birger Naess will be in charge of the Norwegian Consulate.

The King's Exequatur empowering Mr. Seki Yano to act as Consul-General of Japan at Hongkong has received His Majesty's signature.

During the absence on leave of Mr. Karsten Larssen, Consul for Denmark in Hongkong, Mr. K. Neckelmann will be in charge of the Danish Consulate.

A grand dance and cabaret, organised by the Corporals' Club, Middlesex Regiment (D.C.O.) in aid of the Bomber Fund, will be held in the Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel, on Saturday, July 5, when Art Carneiro and his band will be in attendance.

It is notified in the Government Gazette that the operation of the provisional Commercial Agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Egyptian Government, instituting most-favoured nation treatment reciprocally between Egypt and Hongkong, has been prolonged, by a further exchange of notes, until Feb. 16, 1942.

Tenders are invited for the erection of a wooden hut for A.R.P. Club, King's Park, Kowloon; for the supply of a Diesel-engine launch; and for the supply and making up of uniforms for the A.R.P. Despatch Corps.

AIR WAR ON TWO FRONTS:
24-HOUR OFFENSIVES BY
R.A.F. PROBABLE SOON

"There has never been a theatre of war in which the collection of full and accurate information has been so difficult than in the attack on Russia," said MAJOR OLIVER STEWART, M.C., A.F.C., the well-known authority on aviation, when he broadcast from London on Saturday on what was known of the Russian Air Force and the problems which Germany would have to face in her new campaign, particularly from the air point of view.

"The distances are so great," continued Major Stewart, "that we cannot expect to be accurately informed of what is happening to size up the problems that are facing two big air forces in the battle which is going on now."

RUSSIA'S AIR FORCE

Major Stewart declared that the Russian air force was chock full of ideas. In the use of aviation in war, Russia had gone ahead more than any other country in the world. In fact, many of the German ideas of aviation in war-time had been taken from the Russians. Russia had never shown that timidity in air development which had held back other countries. Many of their ideas were looked upon as impracticable, but most of them had now been proved in action. That was the rough generalisation of the position.

Turning to some of the special influences which are at work on this new battle-field, Major Stewart referred to the fact that Russian centres of industry were very widely scattered and that distances between them were very great. The main value of a modern air force was to work in complete co-operation with the army. A great deal of army equipment could now be carried by air, but there were still much of it that had to go by land.

"In order to sustain an air attack on a major scale," continued Major Stewart, "there must be a steady flow of supplies to the advance bases. The Germans have shown themselves extremely competent in bringing up their supplies even in the face of heavy attack."

IMPORTANT FACTOR

"A great deal will, therefore, depend on how extensively the Russian air force can harass the German lines of communication. Communications in Russia are also difficult, roads and railways are scanty."

Major Stewart compared objectives in Britain to objectives for air attack in Russia. In Britain, he said, these objectives were closer together. In Russia these objectives were few and far between. Most of the Russian industrial centres were out of reach of the German bombers.

"The Germans are very miserably about their bombing and always try to make for objectives that are not far away and which will not call for much expenditure of fuel," continued Major Stewart.

LITTLE KNOWN

"One of the things which the present battle will see a lot of is the shock absorbing effect on widely-scattered objectives. An aerial attack takes a deal of organisation. It needs a lot of material to be assembled so that a country which can absorb the enemy's bombing without hardship will increase its power of resistance."

"Although Russia has an enormous population, her centres of industry are scattered, but as I said at the beginning, we do not yet know much of the air war in the east and we shall find a good deal of difficulty in getting such information."

"It is not whether Russia can be attacked, but whether an air attack can be assembled on that front. All we know is that the Germans have sent strong forces and have, to some extent, reduced their strength on the west. The R.A.F. has, therefore, seized the opportunity to strike hard at German territory. This western offensive may help a little to ease the pressure on the Russian front."

"The strength of our air attacks on Germany may make it necessary for the Germans to withdraw some of their air force from the east and bring them back to Western Germany," continued Major Stewart.

R.A.F. OFFENSIVE

Major Stewart then went on to deal with this R.A.F. offensive. In the past, he said, Britain had not attempted to sustain any air bombing attacks on the west of Ger-

many by daylight. The reason was that this kind of attack had to be very heavy to be effective. The Germans had also found that out last year. As a result only a few experimental attacks were made by day. It was found that bombs could not stand against interceptor fighters. The Germans had plenty of these and it would have been an error to attempt large daylight raids.

Britain's day bombing fleet would have suffered too heavily to make the operations worthwhile. But directly it was known that the German air squadrons were beginning to move some days before the actual attack on Russia began, day bombing started to supplement Britain's night attacks. The result was that the Germans had suffered heavy losses.

"Such attacks are limited by the range of our fighters," declared Major Stewart. "It is much shorter than the range of our day bombers. But if the R.A.F. found it possible to dominate the German air force to such an extent that German operations are hindered, it may be possible to send out large bomber formations further afield."

FINAL OBJECTIVE

"We may be getting near to the time when we will be able to attack Germany with twenty-four-hour offensives that is our final objective, to dominate the sky in all areas where the Germans are found so that our bombers can operate without heavy loss."

"So that is the air war as it is being waged on two fronts in the east and west," concluded Major Stewart. "Against the Germans in the east stands the Russian air force. In the west there stands the R.A.F. We will not fail to make use of the opportunities that are presenting themselves and for once the Germans may have to take as many blows as they can give."

NEW SKATING RINK

There was a capacity crowd at the opening of the King's Skating Rink, Hennessy Road, on Saturday night, and spectators were treated to some of the best entertainment seen at a skating rink. The instructors were seen in some fancy and trick skating.

Mr. E. J. W. Thornton, of the Middlesex, delighted with two spectacular jumps.

KIM SHING CUP PRESENTATION

Despite the inclement weather yesterday, the Kowloon Skating Rink, Mongkok prizes in connexion with the Kim Shing Cup competition, were presented by Mrs. K. C. Cheng, wife of the manager of the Rink.

An exhibition was given by Miss Hazel Moy and Messrs. E. J. W. Thornton and E. B. Nanak.

Following are the prize winners: Kim Shing Cup and ten souvenir badges won by the Hongkong and Kowloon Residents' Union; Green and White team (runners-up) received a silver cup and ten souvenir medals, while Royal Scots, Middlesex and Kowloon Skating Rink each received a banner and ten souvenir badges.

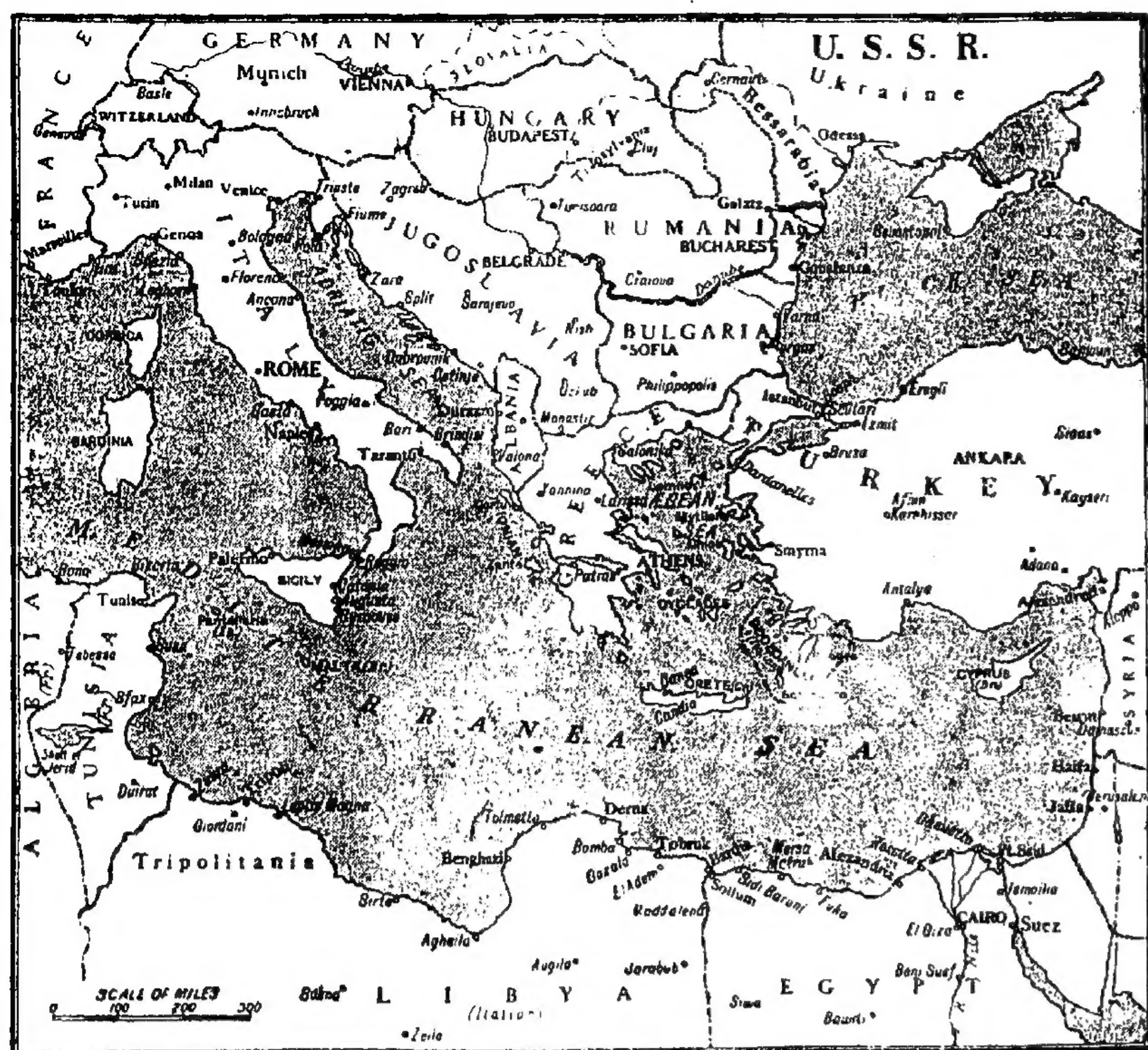
At the conclusion, a basketball match on roller skates between the Residents' Union, champions and a Rest team was played, resulting in a win for the latter by 27-25.

REST: P. K. Chan (6), R. Irwin (5), E. B. Nanak, K. L. Chan, Y. C. Young (6) and Ko Chi (10).

UNION: H. K. Wong (10), W. H. Leung (6), K. W. Wong (15), C. W. Shum (4) and S. K. Shum.

CUT BY POLE

A most unusual accident took place yesterday about 5.50 p.m. when Chan Kwan, 36, married woman, residing at an unnumbered hut in Cheung Sha Wan, had her head cut open by a bamboo pole which dropped on her outside No. 1020, Canton Road. She was sent to Kowloon Hospital.



SOVIET FORCES FIGHT HARD ON WHOLE FRONT

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enemy have made reconnaissances in strength, but all attempts to invade Russia have been beaten back.

The German News Agency says that Field-Marshal Baron Manstein has issued an appeal to the Finnish people to prepare for a fresh crusade against the Russians.

It is also stated that Albania "considers herself at war with Russia."

Soviet troops manning the front from Przemyśl in southern Poland to the Black Sea are also reported to be holding firm.

No concrete claims have yet been made by the German High Command but yesterday they promised that "our great successes in the Eastern theatre in special announcements tomorrow" (Sunday).

A communique issued by the High Command of the German and Rumanian forces disclose today that Soviet paratroops are at large in Rumania but adds that most of those who landed have been captured.

The Germans were reported on Saturday to have launched an attack against Russian territory in the Arctic.

Swedish Press reports from Berlin say that Nazi troops from Norway are marching across the tundras of Northern Finland towards the Kola Peninsula. The Soviet port of Murmansk through which Russia got her supplies from America in the last war—is evidently their first objective.

ALPINE UNITS
According to the NYHETER'S Berlin correspondent, the Nazi forces which are heading east along the only road across the frozen wastes are chiefly Alpine units with a number of bridge-building pioneers.

Simultaneously, German bomber squadrons are reported to have taken off to attack underground hangars built by the Russians in the Kola Peninsula.

Finnish artillery are reported to have begun to bombard Russian defence lines round the Hango port at Finland's southern tip which was leased to Russia after the Russo-Finnish war last year.

Russian planes based on Hango have been extremely active in bombing the surrounding country particularly the nearby harbour of Ekanaes.

Passengers arriving at Stockholm from Marthehamn report that Russian aircraft flew over Aaland Islands on Wednesday and Thursday without dropping any bombs.

According to the Nyheter's correspondent in Berlin, Finnish troops have been sent to the islands which were demilitarised by Finland at Moscow's request last year.

The TIDINGEN'S Helsinki correspondent says that eight Russian Consuls, with 30 members of their staff, arrived at Helsinki from the islands. The Russian Minister to Finland was still in Helsinki on Saturday night, with part of his staff, though the remainder left many days ago.

WEEK'S FIGHTING
The war in Russia has been going on for a week and there has

been heavy fighting, writes Ruter's Military correspondent.

It is still an early day to see clearly what the Nazi strategy is aiming at, but there are faint indications from which it is possible to draw some conclusions.

A week ago I suggested that the Nazis might be striking two main blows—one towards Kiev and one towards Vilna and Theres, via Smolensk, on to Moscow.

Developments during the last week point to this being the first both in their plan and though both blows have been delivered with heavy forces and carried out with energy, the next step will not be decided until the result of these resolute attacks, which extended for all practical purposes over the whole vast front, could be seen.

Then, wherever success has been met with, wherever weakness had been discovered, further reserves would be thrown in on the side where there had been progress and success would be exploited with relentless energy.

WHOLE THEORY
This is in keeping with the whole theory of war held by the Nazi Army and they apply it equally to a battle front of 20 miles or 200 miles or, as in this case, 1,500 miles.

The weak spot in the Russian line is apparently, in the north. This may be because the ground is more favourable and more free of obstacles there than in the south where the Carpathians and their rugged spurs are to be found and where large rivers like the Pruth, Southern Bug and Dniester bar direct advance eastwards.

The weight of the Russian forces also may have been more in the south than in the north, though we have nothing as yet to help us in arriving at any definite conclusion as to their dispositions.

However, one thing is fairly clear so far and that is that the Nazi advance is being held from Lwow (Lemberg) southwards for about 500 miles to the Black Sea, while to the north and north-east, they have made considerable progress.

Confidence In Russia's Ultimate Victory

LONDON, June 29 (Reuter)—Confidence in Russia's ultimate victory was expressed in yesterday's editorial in PRAVDA, organ of the Communist Party.

The paper states: "The war is only beginning. It may not end soon. Our head will not be turned by victories in individual battles or separate failures."

"A war in which millions are participating is a complicated struggle. One thing we know—victory will be ours."

This indicates the firm and hard tone of responsible opinion.

Meanwhile, little queues can be seen outside mobilisation points in the various districts of Moscow as the process of calling up proceeds

200 MILES ADVANCE

In the direction of Minsk, they have advanced some 200 miles. It is here that they seem to be pushing up reinforcements and feeding their front, while to the south they appear content to batter at the front for the moment with troops already there.

It is possible that the aim now of the Nazi General Staff, having discovered a weak point, will be to push on resolutely towards Moscow to break the Russian centre and cut Russian forces in half.

Moscow is not only the political heart of Russia but it is the principal centre into which almost all their railways run and from which they emerge to feed the enormous perimeter of the country's commerce.

The capture of Moscow would be a tremendous blow to Russia. High Command. Every effort will be made to prevent this.

The Nazi advance towards Minsk seems, however, to be merely a bold thrust forward of one of their armoured columns and it does not seem to have disorganised the Russian front.

On the contrary, the Nazis seem to have been heavily counter-attacked and pushed back.

HEAVIER THRUST
Another large and heavier thrust towards Moscow, aiming at more decisive results, will probably be made by the same means, namely by the use of powerful reserves which are brought up to counter-attack and cut off enemy forces who may have effected penetration.

This is the right way to fight a modern battle with modern weapons. In open country with no obstacles it is not by the use of large numbers holding ground at any cost that advance must be maintained, but rather by powerful blows delivered by reserves and with great rapidity against the flanks of any enemy who have made penetration.

Russian troops so far have not only fought well but they have been tactically well handled though the bombing of towns behind the German lines does not seem to have been anything like a heavy enough scale to produce any result worth talking about.

Bombing, to have any effect on land targets, must be heavy and it must be sustained.

ADMIRAL CUNNINGHAM'S HISTORIC SIGNAL DURING BATTLE OF CRETE

"ENEMY SEA-BORNE TROOPS MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO LAND IN CRETE. WE MUST NOT LET THE ARMY DOWN. STICK IT OUT."

This historic signal from Admiral Cunningham, Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, to ships under his command provided the scheme for an account of naval operations during the battle for Crete by Commander Anthony Kimming, following talks with naval officers who had taken part, when he broadcast from London yesterday.

"The moment it was clear," he said, "that the Hun was going to invade Crete, the C-in-C ordered all available warships, particularly light forces, to concentrate in certain positions in that area."

FIRST ACTION
They raced at full speed from Alexandria, Malta and wherever they happened to be to reinforce their comrades on the spot.

Describing the first action—the night of May 21 when Rear-Admiral Glennie, flying his flag in the cruiser Dido, raced for Canea Bay accompanied by other cruisers and destroyers, Commander Kimming said:

"The German convoy was escorted by Italian destroyers and when Admiral Glennie's force suddenly crashed into them out of the dark they offered little resistance."

"The Italian destroyers admittedly lost some torpedoes but in a most erratic manner and all missed. They seemed determined to defend themselves with gunfire and made off at full speed but not before one of them had been sunk."

FIRST ROUND
"After that it was money for

old rope. Transports were sunk by torpedoes and gunfire."

"The moment our ships opened fire on the wooden schooners known as caiques Hun soldiers came tumbling up from between decks and leapt overboard. They were all in full heavy equipment."

In several cases these caiques were rammed. There's many a ship in the Mediterranean Fleet today with a proud dent in her stem.

"And so the whole of that first German landing force was sent to the bottom while our ships came away unscathed. First round to the Navy."

TACTICS CHANGED
The second action took place in daylight next morning, the Germans having swiftly changed their tactics.

On this occasion Rear-Admiral King, flying his flag in Nalad, raced with cruisers and destroyers to intercept a convoy escorted by one Italian destroyer.

"But this time it was daylight. The convoy was within

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"ERSATZ TSARS"

MOSCOW, June 29 (Reuter)—"Ersatz tsars" is how M. David Zaslavsky, the well-known Russian commentator, described the candidates said to have been designated by Herr Hitler for the throne of Russia.

Either Prince Ludwig Ferdinand, second son of the ex-Crown Prince and husband of Princess Kyra of Russia, or Princess Kyra's younger brother, is, it is reported to be declared tsar.

Princess Kyra is the second daughter of the late ex-Duke Cyril.

60 MILLION
M. Zaslavsky says, "According to the German Fascist plan, the Russia they are preparing will be a state with a population of 60 million, consisting of Moscow province, the Ukraine, the Baltic, the Caucasus, Bessarabia and Poland."

"Leningrad and its province have already been given to Finland by Herr Hitler. The rest of Russia is of no interest to Herr Hitler."

M. Zaslavsky says that the order of such "a clownish idea" could only be Herr Hitler and adds "German Fascism carries in its train historical corpses whom it wants to put on the neck of living people. This is evidence that Fascism represents a dead ideology."

U.S. OFFICIALS TO SEEK DECLARATION OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY

WASHINGTON, June 29 (Reuter)—The United States Administration, it was reliably reported on Saturday, has decided to ask Congress for a formal declaration of a National Emergency in order to give President Roosevelt, as Commander-in-Chief, a free hand in defence moves.

The War Department, according to informed sources, has urged such a declaration which would permit of indefinite retention in service of selective service trainees and also the National Guards and Reserve Officers.

Officials pointed out that a declaration by Congress of a National Emergency would give the President power to order troops to points outside the Western Hemisphere.

Such a declaration by Congress would also give President Roosevelt other powers lacking under the National Emergency Proclamation which the President has already issued himself without formal concurrence from Congress.

NORMAL GERMAN COMMUNIQUE

BERLIN, June 29 (Reuter)—A normal German High Command communique, which is not part of the official series being issued, today says that in North Africa

R.A.F. Attack On German Convoy

LONDON, June 29 (Reuter)—Describing an R.A.F. attack on a German convoy, the Air Ministry communique states:

"R.A.F. bombers on Saturday night attacked a German convoy off the Island of Ameland. An anti-aircraft vessel and two supply ships, each of about 8,000 tons, were bombed. One of the supply ships was set on fire."

None of our aircraft are missing. "Yesterday afternoon aircraft of the Bomber Command encountered a number of enemy fighters over the North Sea off the Dutch coast."

"In the ensuing engagement several enemy fighters were damaged and one probably destroyed. "One of our bombers is missing."

SLIGHT ACTIVITY
LONDON, June 29 (Reuter)—German air activity over Britain last night was again slight.

An Air Ministry communique states: "Last night there was a small amount of enemy activity over Eastern England. Bombs were dropped at a few places at one of which a small number of casualties was caused and some damage done."

FIVE DESTROYED

LONDON, June 29 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry announces that it is now known two more German fighters, making a total of five, were destroyed during R.A.F. offensive operations over the Channel and Northern France yesterday morning.

Both these additional machines were destroyed by a Polish fighter pilot who was himself later shot down by other German fighters. He was rescued in the Channel. This pilot is the one previously reported safe.

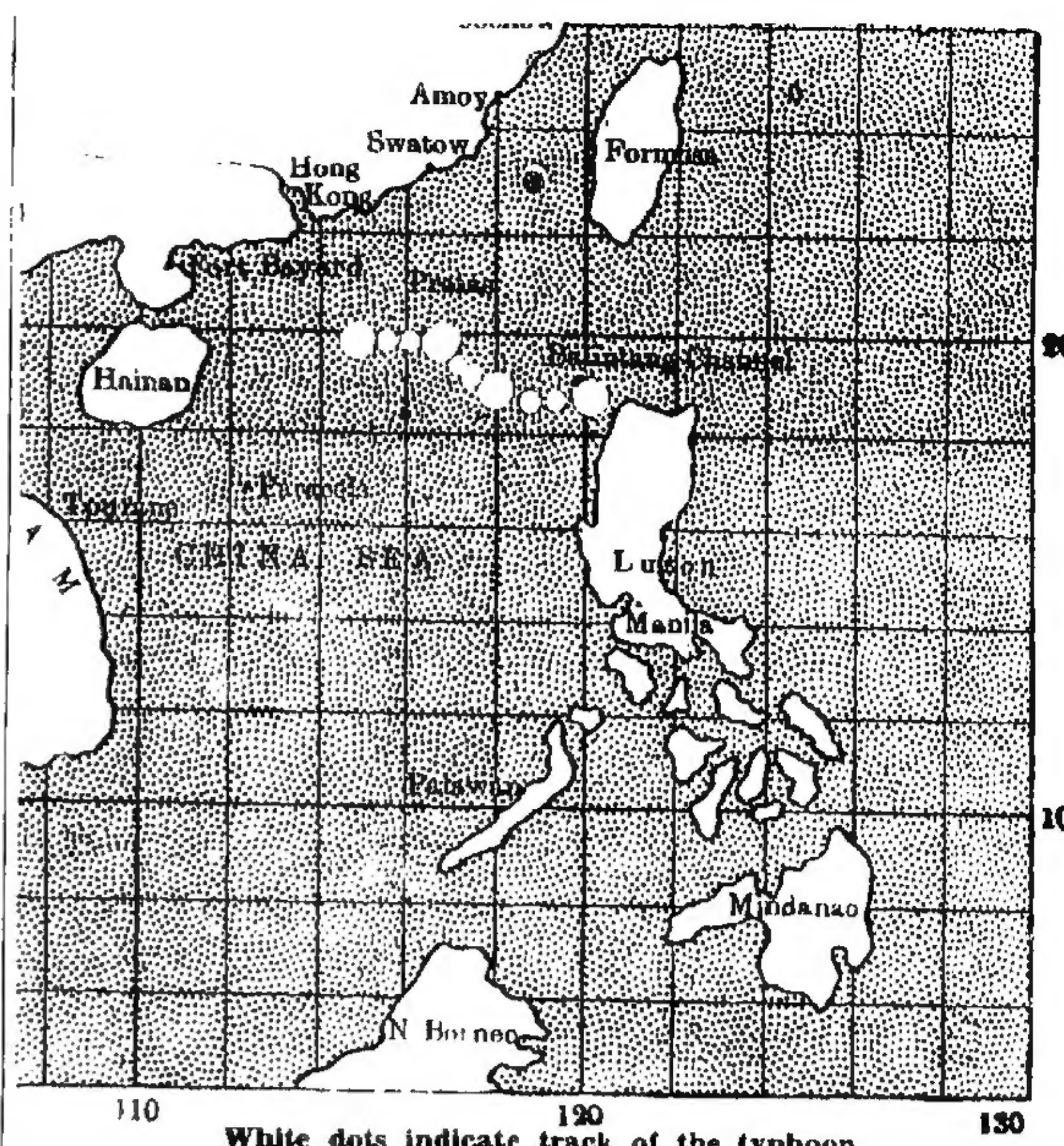
60 U.S. MARINES FOR LONDON

WASHINGTON, June 29 (Reuter)—The Navy Department announced on Saturday that a small detachment of Marines has left for London "to facilitate communications between the various United States offices located there."

The detachment consists of three officers and 60 men.

The announcement added that "consequence to the great expansion of separate offices there this service has been needed for some time." (The Marines will also help as fire-watchers and thus "serve to relieve the over-burdened Embassy staff.")

German planes attacked British motorised columns between Sidi Barrani and Sollum and that there were no British operations over Germany yesterday, day or night.



TYPHOON PASSES SOUTH

The first typhoon of the year to occasion the hoisting of local signals passed south of the Colony about 10 o'clock last night, moving away on a W. N. W. course.

Formed over the Caroline Islands on June 23, the typhoon crossed North point of Luzon on Saturday morning, losing considerable intensity in doing so.

Entering the China Sea it took a W. N. W. course and at 6 a.m. yesterday morning was about 50 miles south of the Pratas. It did not regain in intensity while crossing the China Sea.

To Hongkong, it contributed 0.21 inches of rain up to yesterday evening.

(The No. 1 signal was hoisted on Saturday afternoon and the No. 7 (gale expected from N. E.) at 8.15 yesterday morning.)

At 9.15 p.m. the typhoon was reported to be 80 miles south by east of the Colony.

DELAY IN ARRIVAL

According to Mr. Guilherme d'Almeida, brother of Rafael d'Almeida, who sailed on the 55-ton brigantine, "Our Lady of Peace" from Hongkong on June 18 for Manila with Col. Juan L. Calvo, the reason for the delay in the ship's arrival in Manila was that the boat might have taken a southerly route in order to avoid the typhoon.

HARBOUR OFFICE WARNING

The following warning to all craft has issued by the Harbour Office in regard to some 30 junks and two lighters in the Dangerous Goods Anchorage, Laichikok, that are at anchor without exhibiting anchor lights.

The notice states:

"Should the No. 1 Typhoon Signal be hoisted at any time, these junks and lighters will be shifted to the Dangerous Goods Anchorage in Tsun Wan Bay, and two lighters in the Dangerous Goods Anchorage, Laichikok, that are at anchor without exhibiting anchor lights."

SALE OF ALLIED WEEKLY BANNED

SHANGHAI, June 29 (Reuter)—The publication and sale of the new local Allied weekly "ARGUS" in the French Concession was banned by the French Consul-General in Shanghai.

No explanation accompanied the ban which, according to the NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS, took the form of a curt letter refusing authorisation to sell the Argus in the Concession.

The weekly contains war news, pictures of the war and other world events and cartoons which are of general interest to the Allied community in Shanghai.

The action of the local authorities follows closely the withdrawal of authorisation recently granted for the British Garden Fair in aid of British war funds to be held in the French Concession.

Appeal To Falange Party

MADRID, June 29 (Reuter)—An appeal to "the Falange party to participate in the fight against Russia" has been issued by M. Arrese, a member of the Cabinet and the Secretary of the Falange party.

Recalling Germany's aid for Gen. Franco during the Civil War and the "sufferings of Spain" at the hands of Russia, the statement declares: "We must give satisfaction to our dead and to assure the existence of our heirs. We have to revenge Spain."

Today, it is added, Spain limits her action to freeing her youth so that they may enter the "great European crusade."

Devastating R.A.F. Attacks On Germany

LONDON, June 29 (Reuter)—The growing intensity of the British air offensive against Germany has been clearly revealed during the week ending June 27.

Every night during this week great attacks were launched against industrial centres and ports of north-west Germany. The most extensively raided towns during these devastating attacks were Dusseldorf and Kiel, both of which were attacked on five nights during the week under review. Cologne was attacked on four nights out of seven while Bremer, Wilhelmshaven and Emden were each attacked twice.

The gathering momentum of the British air offensive is even more strikingly shown by the regular daylight sweeps by British fighters and bombers over the Channel and Northern France.

Targets included goods yards at Hazebruck where an ammunition train blew up and the bridge collapsed. An industrial plant at Bethune and the power-station at Comines were also attacked during these daylight sweeps.

In addition to succeeding in their main objectives, the British raiders destroyed far more machines than they lost. The best day's total was June 22 when 30 German fighters were destroyed while the R.A.F. lost only two machines and the pilot of one was saved.

From these extensive and ceaseless operations by day and night 34 British aircraft failed to return though three of the pilots were saved. Against this, 109 German fighters are known to have been destroyed.

German raids on Britain during the same period, were on a small scale. Nevertheless eight German bombers were destroyed against the loss of only one British machine, the pilot of which was saved.

SOVIET PLANES DESTROYED

LONDON, June 29 (Reuter)—A German communique claims over 4,000 Russian planes destroyed in seven days for the loss of 150 planes.

LAMMERTS AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from The Marshal in Prize Supreme Court, and others to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Wednesday, the 2nd July, 1941
commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road Central, Second Floor

43 cases Rayon Yarn
2 cases Essential Oil
1 case Earthenware
1 package Hoop Iron
1 bag Dried Peas
1 bale Mattress
1 piece Square Bar
1 piece Iron Bar
3 cartons Automobile Lamp Bulbs
1 drum Tannic Acid

also

34 Rolls 30" x 10 yds. Blue Print Paper
35 Rolls 30" x 10 yds. Ammonia Printing Paper

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

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AUCTIONEERS.

COAL LAUNCH
ATTACKEDALLEGED RAIDERS
BEATEN OFF

A fight ensued in the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter on Saturday night when foks of a launch loaded with coal tried to shove off an attempted raid staged by 10 Chinese.

It was reported that the launch belongs to Messrs. John Mannors and Company. Shortly before midnight on Saturday, 10 Chinese approached the coal boat in six sampans. The fight started when the four foks challenged the raiders who had come aboard to remove some coal.

Shooting Off
Naval Docks

Royal Naval Dockyard Police fired five rounds on Saturday morning at a sampan containing a man and two women who, it is believed, were attempting to steal coils of steel cable from the Dockyard at Kowloon.

An Indian constable, who first sighted the sampan at 5 a.m., fired three rounds at it, whereupon the boat made away as fast as it could.

Sgt. Kemp of the Dockyard Police also fired two rounds and it seemed that one of the people in the sampan was hit.

A few minutes later a steam launch set out from the Dockyard in chase of the sampan but could not locate the craft.

LO-HO



Mr. Lo Hing-ling and his bride, formerly Miss Ho Lan-tien. (Kling's Studio).

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

STOLE RADIO AERIAL

Pleading guilty to a charge of stealing a radio aerial from the roof of No. 50, Hennessy Road and another from the roof of No. 56 of the same road, Cheung Yuen-che, 20, unemployed, of no fixed abode, was sentenced by Mr. H.G. Sheldon, K.C., on Saturday to three weeks' hard labour each.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison prosecuted.

POLICE SUPERVISION

Tang Keung, 18, unemployed, was sentenced by Mr. Sheldon on Saturday to six months' hard labour and two years of Police supervision at the expiration of his term, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing CMC100 from the person of Tsui Cheuk-long, shop foki, on board tram No. 74 at Queen's Road East on June 27.

Det.-Sgt. V.M. Morrison prosecuted.

HEARING FIXED

Chau Yung, 32, shop employer of the Hip Yick Money Changers Shop, No. 122, Connaught Road Central, was charged before Mr. G.T. Lowry on Saturday with counts of larceny of \$800 Saigon money from Lau Chung-man, 52, merchant, of Room 58 of the Huns On Boarding House, Connaught Road Central, and offering of a bribe of \$10 to Police Constable C739 on June 27.

Defendant pleaded not guilty through his solicitor, Mr. C. D'Almada, and the hearing was fixed for July 18 at 2.30 p.m. bail being allowed at \$1,000.

Det. Sgt. W.G. Morrison is in charge of the case.

INDECENT PICTURES

For exhibiting indecent pictures at Connaught Road Central on June 26, an 42-year-old unlicensed hawk, Li Sang, who admitted three previous convictions for the same offence, was fined \$100 or two months' hard labour by Mr. Lowry on Saturday.

NO EVIDENCE OFFERED

The Police not offering evidence three persons, Ngan Shun-pul, 40, shop assistant, Tam Sui, 57, broker, and Kwan Kel-kei, 32, unemployed, charged with having, together with another not in custody, conspired together on June 28 to cheat and defraud on Lau Shing, 36, of the Malacca Singapore Company, of \$1,000, were discharged by Mr. Lowry on Saturday.

Mr. Alfred S.K. Lau appeared for first defendant.

CONFIDENCE MEN GAOLED

Judgment was given by Major A. N. Macfadyen on Saturday in the case in which three persons described as brokers, Ip Nai-fong, 65, Ip Kwai-chi, 64, and Pau Him, 60, were charged with larceny by a trick of \$1,570 from one Lam Hong at the Golden City Restaurant, Queen's Road Central, on June 11.

First defendant was fined \$25 or one month's hard labour, and second and third defendants \$50 or two months each.

Det.-Sgt. W. Summers prosecuted.

NIGHT SOIL
COLLECTION
CHARGES

It is notified in the Government Gazette that the Urban Council under the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, No. 16 of 1935, has the following fees for removal of night soil and another excretal matter.

(a) All buildings in the Hill District where not more than three pans are in use and pro rata for any number of pans in excess of three, \$7 per month.

The above charges are payable monthly.

(b) Elsewhere within the Urban area:

For domestic premises, per floor \$10 per annum.

For non-domestic premises, per pan, \$1 per month.

The charges under (b) above will take effect as from July 1, 1941, until March 31, 1942, and will be due on October 1, 1941.

It is proposed that the owner of premises shall, by appropriate action of the Legislative Council, be made liable for payment of the above fees which he will be empowered to recover from the occupier.

AT KOWLOON

W. P. SEAMAN GAOLED

Leung Tsan, 29, described as a Water Police seaman, appeared before Mr. H. C. Macnamara on Saturday when he was charged with keeping No. 179 Temple Street, first floor, as a heroin divan.

Accused was additionally charged with possession of ten heroin pipes, permitting such a place as a heroin divan and possession of five rounds of long ammunition.

Chau Po, 30, unemployed, was also charged with the first accused on the first two charges.

Mr. L.A. Searle, A.S.P., told his Worship that first accused had a bad record in the Police Force, being unreliable and very slack.

First accused was sentenced to seven months' hard labour on all charges, while second defendant was sentenced to one month.

Det.-Sgt. N.B. Fraser prosecuted.

SNATCHER CONVICTED

Wong Hoi-ming, 19, appeared before Mr. Macnamara on Saturday on a charge of larceny of a gold ear-ring, and was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

Complainant was Miss C. Osmond of No. 10 Tung Cheong St. It was stated that while she was walking along Tak Shing Street, accused snatched the ring from off her hand.

Accused had two previous convictions.

Det.-Sgt. R. MacVey prosecuted.

DEMANDED ONE CENT!

Lam Chung, 27, unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. Macnamara on Saturday when he was charged with demanding one cent with menaces from Chan Yiu-nam, married woman, hawk, in Kung Chung Street, Yaumati, on June 26.

Accused who had one previous conviction was additionally charged with a breach of bond and was sentenced to another six weeks, the sentences to run consecutively.

Det. Sgt. R. MacVey prosecuted.

M. O. OFFERED BRIDE

Robert Thomas Chan alias Chan Cheung 30, rent collector of No. 45 Kai Yee Road, 2nd floor appeared before Mr. D.J.N. Anderson on Saturday on a charge of unlawfully offering a bribe of a motor car valued at \$1,150 to Dr. C. Jones, medical officer, on June 27, with a view to influencing him to unseal the doors of No. 568, Queen's Road, West and release some 400,000 tins of canned goods, at least eight per cent, of which had been found to be unfit for human consumption.

Mr. F. W. Shaftain, A.D.C.I., will appear for the prosecution and Mr. W.M. Brown will represent accused.

No plea was taken and accused is on bail of \$2,500.

The case, which is for Committal, was adjourned for one week.

D. O. SOUTH

BROTHEL KEEPER FINED

Fong Sam, a married woman, appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston on Saturday charged with keeping No. 80, Tai San Street, second floor, Cheung Chau, as a brothel, and was fined \$75 or six weeks' hard labour in lieu thereof.

Sub-Ins. McMahon, prosecuting, stated that three girls and five men were found on the premises at the time of the Police raid.

EXPECTANT MOTHER
CAUTIONED

So Sau-fan, an expectant mother, was cautioned by Mr. Houston when she appeared before his Worship, on Saturday charged with keeping No. 82, Tai San Street, second floor, as a brothel.

Sub-Ins. McMahon, who prosecuted, stated that accused was the wife of a tailor. She refused an offer of help from the Salvation Army Home, and claimed that she was only the wash-attach employed by a woman named Wong.

WILD TREE WOOD

For the possession of 50 catties wild tree wood, at Shing Mun Road, near Wu Lei Hop Village, Tsan Wan, on June 27, Law Cheung was sentenced to one month's hard labour, suspended for one year conditional on good behaviour, when he appeared before Mr. Houston on Saturday.

FOUND IN CEMETERY

When Wong Ping appeared before Mr. Houston on Saturday charged with trespassing in a pri-

POET BROADCASTS



Mr. Walter de la Mare, the poet, broadcasting in the BBC's Overseas short-wave service. With him is Mr. Gerald Bullett, novelist.

SWEDISH WATERS
MINED

LONDON, June 29 (Reuter).—The Chief of the Swedish Navy has announced that Swedish waters east of the southern area of Oeland have been mined in order to facilitate the work of the Swedish patrol, says the official German news agency.

Shipping is warned to obey minutely the regulations of navigation in these waters which will be given by patrolling craft.

Wong was, however, additionally charged with returning from banishment. Pleading guilty, he was sentenced to three months' hard labour on this count.

TRESPASSERS FINED

Chan Chan was fined \$50, or two months' hard labour, and Chan Shui-yau, Wu Chi and Lee Pun, \$25, or one month's hard labour each, when they pleaded guilty to the charge of having trespassed in a prohibited area, namely, No. 4 Hill, Shing Mun Mines, without the permission from the Water Works Department.

Sgt. Groves prosecuted.

DANGEROUS GOODS

Kwan Cho was charged before Mr. Houston on Saturday with having on board the s.s. Kwong Foo, of which he was the master, 350 tons of kerosene with a view of exporting them without a licence from the Controller of Trade.

Defendant was further charged with having anchored in a prohibited place, namely, Cheung Chau Harbour, on June 27.

Prosecuting, Sgt. Hughes said that at 4 p.m. on June 27 he boarded defendant's launch at Cheung Chau Harbour and found 350 tins of kerosene on board. Defendant, who was in charge of the launch, said that he did not have a licence from the Controller of Trade, adding that he did not think a permit was necessary.

Mr. Peter H. Sin, defending, submitted that he had no case to answer. The reason why defendant anchored where he did was to wait for a lighter going to Chinese territory. This lighter, said Mr. Sin, had an export licence.

Mr. Sin's submission was accepted by his Worship and defendant was accordingly discharged on the first count.

On the second charge, Sgt. Hughes said that the Police was pressing the charge as the launch was lying alongside a junk. There was a fire on board the launch, went on Sgt. Hughes, and various persons were smoking on board.

Had a fire occurred on board the launch, continued Sgt. Hughes, all junks in the vicinity as well as the island of Cheung Chau would be involved as there was a south-west wind blowing at that time. The prosecuting officer then drew his Worship's attention to the prevalence of such offences.

In mitigation, Mr. Sin pleaded that accused was ignorant of the law and that defendant made no attempt to conceal the kerosene.

Kwan was convicted and fined \$250. The kerosene was ordered to be confiscated.

MARINE COURT

Chan Lo, 29, steersman of a fishing junk No. 1737C of Macao, was fined a sum of \$15 at the Marine Court on Saturday when he appeared before Cmdr. J. Jolly on the charge that he had on June 27 entered his craft into the West Lamma Channel Minefield without lawful authority.

ANTI-COMINTERN
PACTAccord Due To Lapse
This Autumn

LONDON, June 29 (Reuter).—When Japan signed the Anti-Comintern Pact on November 25, 1936, it was to last for five years and consequently should lapse this autumn.

By the terms of this Pact the signatories agreed to inform one another of the activities of Communist International, to take severe measures against Communist propaganda and to set up a permanent committee to further these ends.

Now, Berlin political circles refuse to discuss at the present juncture any possibility of revising the Anti-Comintern Pact between Germany, Italy and Japan directed against Communist International, says the official German news agency from Berlin.

The Secretary-General of the Comintern since 1935 has been the Belgian-born George Dimitroff, hero of the Reichstag fire trial in 1933.

LORD HALIFAX

WASHINGTON, June 29 (Reuter).—Lord Halifax twice visited the State Department on Saturday. It is believed that he conferred with Mr. Sumner Welles on the Russian situation.



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BRITAIN ASSURED
OF RESPIRE

LISBON, June 29 (Reuter).—“Soviet Russia, by her hard struggle, will save off her attackers for the next three months until the Allies come to her assistance,” says the military commentator of the Portuguese newspaper Voz.

The commentator adds that in the “meanwhile Britain is assured of a respite.”

WISHFUL THINKING

LONDON, June 29 (Reuter).—“On Friday night,” says a Nazi communique, “bombers sank six laden merchant ships aggregating 21,500 tons sailing in convoy in the waters around England. Another freighter was severely damaged. “Other bombers successfully bombed port installations and aerodromes in south-east and east England.”

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U.S. POLITICAL ADVISER FOR GENERALISSIMO?

Aid For China Is Beginning To Take Substantial Shape

WASHINGTON, June 29 (Reuter).—American aid for China is beginning to take fairly substantial shape and it was learned reliably here yesterday that one measure in connection with this will be the appointment of an American political adviser to General Chiang Kai-shek.

His name has not yet been announced but it is reported confidently that he is Mr. Owen Lattimore, the noted authority on Far Eastern affairs, particularly China and her border problems, and present head of the Walter Hines Page School.

An official announcement to this effect is expected in a few days.

Precisely what the duties of the political adviser will be, is not known but it is believed in Washington that the appointment will not be by the State Department but by the White House and will be connected with the organization set up for assistance to China after Mr. Laughlin Currie returned from his investigation trip to Chungking.

Mr. Currie, one of the President's White House aides, at present is chiefly concerned with aid for China.

This, plus the continued increasing shipment of planes and volunteer pilots and instructors to China, tends to contradict the recent report that a change in American policy in the Far East is contemplated.

PEACE DISCOURAGED

One commentator in the Washington Post says that a revival of suggestions that the time has arrived to reach a peaceful settlement with Japan is being generally discouraged.

Unquestionably, it is stated, Japan would have sharply to revise her policy before the United States could possibly revise hers, and there is no sign of the necessary change in Tokyo.

Aid to China will certainly be on an expanding scale during the next few months, according to well-informed circles, and the picture of the war in China is expected to change considerably within the next six months.

By this time, it is confidently expected, China will have an air force of American aircraft superior to the planes Japan is now using in China.

The situation is then expected to be not whether Japan is likely to move northward to Siberia or southward to the Dutch East Indies but whether she can pos-

China's New Financial Principles

A lengthy manifesto issued by the Third National Finance Conference emphasized the equal importance of the military and economic phases of the war.

To strengthen China's economic and financial position four general principles, the manifesto revealed, were laid down by the Conference:

1. Establishment of a national financial system which aims at the unification of national finance as the foundation for a modern state;

2. Establishment of a self-government financial system which aims at the enforcement of the new system as a foundation for self-government;

3. Improvement of the taxation administration and taxation system which aims at the readjustment of land tax, abolition of miscellaneous exorbitant levies and unification of tax collection;

4. Enforcement of the food and land policies which aims at the sufficiency of army and civilian food and equalization of land-ownership in realization of the principle of the people's livelihood.

In addition, important resolutions relative to China's currency, trade and monopoly policies were passed at the Conference.

The manifesto called upon the whole nation to co-operate in executing these principles and resolutions so as to bring resistance and reconstruction to a successful conclusion. (Central News).

RATES ON TENEMENTS

With reference to the payment of tenement rates for the Third Quarter 1941, it is announced in the Government Gazette for the information of owners and occupiers of tenements that, under the provision of the Rating Ordinance No. 6 of 1901, rates for the Third Quarter are payable in advance on or before July 31, 1941.

If any person shall fail to pay such rates, on or before the August 31, 1941, proceedings will be taken in the Supreme Court for their recovery without further notice.

No refund of rates in respect of vacant tenements will be granted unless such rates have been paid during and within the month of July, 1941, nor unless application is made for such refund within fifteen days from the expiration of the Quarter.

In order to ensure correct service in future, owners and occupiers of tenements are requested kindly to fill in particulars of their permanent addresses on the space provided for that purpose on the reverse side of the Notices for the Third Quarter, 1941.

CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Mr. Tung Chung-wai, Chairman of the Chinese Money Changers' Guild, has accepted candidature for chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Tung, who was last year's treasurer, is well-known in local banking circles, being the proprietor of a long-established Chinese bank in the Colony.

It was also learned that Mr. Kwok Tsan, Comptroller of the French-Indo-China Bank, has accepted candidature for vice chairman.

BURGLARY REPORTS

Mr. H. W. Forsyth, of No. 10, Tregunter Mansions, reported a burglary at his residence early on Saturday morning when money and property to a value of \$109 was stolen.

A similar burglary report was made by Mrs. Jensen, of No. 4, Tregunter Mansions, who lost \$25 in money.

SOVIET AIRCRAFT RAID TAMMISAARI

LONDON, June 29 (Reuter).—Eight mines were dropped from two Soviet bombers that attacked the Finnish coastal town of Tammisaari (Ekenäs) near Hangö, on Friday.

A postman was killed and three houses set on fire. Tammisaari had 16 air raids on Friday. Up to 5 p.m. no raids had been reported from anywhere else in Finland.

HOSPITAL CHARGES

The scale of charges for Government hospitals, other than Tsan Yuk Hospital, Lai Chi Kok Hospital and the Sai Ying Pun Relief Hospital, for medical treatment as from July 1 will be:

Private patients, daily rates \$12 1st class; \$6 2nd class; \$3 3rd class.

Private patients (Asiatic not on European diet), daily rate \$-50 3rd class.

Children under 12 years of age will be charged at half the foregoing rates in each class.

Proprietary medicines and drugs not contained in the British Pharmacopoeia will be charged for if supplied by the Government Medical Department.

Naval, Military and Air Force patients and Government pensioners will be charged in accordance with the above scale.

PRIVATE PATIENTS

Private patients charged 1st or 2nd Class daily rates for maintenance, other than the above, will be subject to the following additional charges:

For medical attendance, a charge at the rate of one third of the rate for maintenance.

For surgical operations: (a) Major operations—Maximum \$1,000 per operation. (b) Minor operations—Maximum \$100 per operation. This charge will be in addition to the charge for medical attendance.

For normal maternity cases, charges of \$300 and \$100 respectively, in lieu of the above charge for medical attendance.

For Analytical, Bacteriological and Pathological Examination at rates laid down in Government Notification No. 791 of June 27, 1941.

For Radiological Examinations, Therapeutic X-Ray and Radium, Irradiation and Massage and Electrical treatment at rates laid down in Government Notification No. 1375 of December 20, 1940.

For Dental Examinations and Treatment at rates laid down in Government Notification No. 929 of August 18, 1940.

For the services of a "Special" nurse at the rate of \$14 a day.

For consultations concerning private in or out patient with either a Government Consultant or a Government Medical Officer at a Government Institution the amount of the fee will be a sum not exceeding \$50.

For electrocardiographical examination—\$10.

For professional care concerning private patients by a Government Consultant at a Government Institution a fee of not less than \$5 per day and not exceeding \$25 per day. This charge will be in lieu of the charge for medical attendance (see paragraph (1)).

TSAN YUK HOSPITAL

The scale of charges for maintenance and medical treatment in the Tsan Yuk Government Hospital will be:

First class \$4.50 per diem; second class \$3 per diem; third class \$-50 per diem.

Proprietary medicines or drugs not contained in the British Pharmacopoeia will be charged for if supplied by the Government Medical Department.

Private patients, other than Government patients, charged first or second class daily rates for maintenance, will be subject to the following additional charges:

For delivery (a) first class \$50 maximum; (b) second class \$25 maximum.

The Director of Medical Services has discretionary power to waive the additional charges.

DISCRETIONARY POWERS

The Director of Medical Services has discretionary power to waive any or all of the additional charges on the recommendation of the Almoner.

Certificates—(a) A charge of \$10 will be made for all certificates in connection with the fitness or unfitness of patients or others to perform their duty, for invaliding certificates, for certificates required by insurance companies and for post-mortem reports required by the public including the naval and military authorities; (b) Except where certificates are issued free under the provision of the Vaccination Ordinance and except in the case of Government servants, a charge of \$3 will be made for a certificate of vaccination; (c) A charge of \$0.50 will be made for a certificate of inoculation, except in the case of Government servants.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO WAR-TIME BONDS OBTAINED

A total sum of \$120,655,414.20 has been obtained as a result of the campaign soliciting subscriptions to wartime bonds launched recently in Chungking. It was announced at a meeting of the War-time Bonds Committee this afternoon reporting on the results of the campaign.

Of the total subscriptions, \$76,153,945.10 was raised by the Currency Regiment, \$25,423,406.66 by the Financial Regiment, and \$5,933,559.32 by the Economic Regiment. Voluntary subscriptions amount to \$89,320.

The total sum exceeded the original expectation of \$80,000,000 by 100 per cent.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. H. H. Kung in his capacity as Vice-Chairman of the War-time Bonds Committee and was attended by Mr. Huang Yen-pai, Secretary-General, and other officials of the Committee.

At the meeting a speech of admiration from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was read by Dr. H. H. Kung. The Generalissimo praised the enthusiasm of the people in purchasing the bonds and the efforts of the War-time Bonds Committee in soliciting subscriptions. (Central News).

FIRE IN HUNGARIAN OIL REFINERY

VICHY, June 29 (Reuter).—A huge fire broke out on Friday morning in an oil refinery belonging to the Societe Vacuum at Almazuzito, 40 miles from Budapest says a despatch from the Hungarian capital.

The despatch adds the fire appears to have been started by damage to machinery. It was brought under control after three hours.

Another despatch said the refinery is American-owned. Five were injured in the fire.

SIBERIAN MAIL

HSINKING, June 29 (Reuter).—As the result of the Russo-German hostilities, the Manchukuo Postal Authorities announce that the despatch of mail for Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania Russia and Turkey is still possible via Siberia, but that mail for Greece and Yugoslavia will no longer be accepted. Mail for Western European countries will be sent via America and Portugal, the announcement adds.

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Wharves, \$88.50.
Providents, \$5.65.
H.K. Mines, 1½ cts.
Hotels, \$3.
Lands, \$33.90.
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Realities, \$3.
Chinese Estates, \$99.
Trams, \$16.75.
Star Ferries, \$53.
Yau-mat Ferries, \$21.75.
Lands Old, \$6.
Lands New, \$1.30.
Electric Old, \$22.
Electric New, \$21.
Electric Rts., \$11.
Telephones Old, \$22.50.
Telephones New, \$9.10.
Cements, \$14.40.
Ropes, \$8.
Dairy Farms, \$17.50.
Watsons, \$10.35.
Entertainments, \$6.50.

SELLERS

Douglasses, \$128.
Providents, \$5.75.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Saturday, June 28, 1941

SALES
China Lights Old 200 \$ 6.05
H.K. Lands 200 34.00

The total value is \$8,010.00.

S'HAH'S FAVOURABLE TRADE BALANCE

According to Customs statistics, Shanghai's total import from January to May amounted to \$328,410,015 and its total export \$782,394,565, resulting in a favourable balance of \$453,984,550. (Central News).

Macao Electrics, \$18.60.
Cements, \$14.70.
Watsons, \$10.60.
SALES
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 1934, \$4½.
H.K. Banks, \$1,325.
Docks, \$16.95.
Providents, \$5.67½.
Lands, \$34/34.
Trams, \$16.90.
Macao Electrics, \$18.50.
Cements, \$14.50.
Watsons, \$10.50.

U.S. MERCHANT MARINE

CONTROL VESTED IN GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, June 29 (Reuter).—Legislation granting President Roosevelt's Government virtual control over the American Merchant Marine for national defence purposes, was approved unanimously by the Senate Commerce Committee.

The committee added several amendments to the Bill, which had been rushed through the House of Representatives in an effort to give the Maritime Commission control of ships needed to deal with the shortage of shipping facilities.

The Bill empowers the Maritime Commission to issue warrants to all ships documented in the U.S., owned by its citizens or foreign ships whose owners wish to be included.

Under the Bill only "warrant ships" can obtain priority in ports for loading, docking, repair and other facilities, and the Maritime Commission could control cargo destinations and operations, including rates.

Five thousand dollars and imprisonment up to two years can be imposed under the Bill for failure to abide by the orders of the Maritime Commission.

DEFENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

NEW DELHI, June 29 (Reuter).—The first meeting of the Defence Advisory Committee of the Indian Central Legislature, the constitution of which was recently announced by the Commander-in-Chief, is expected to be held in the middle of July.

An earlier meeting was not arranged because Mr. Jinnah, leader of the Muslim League Party, declined to nominate members to the committee from his party, and the task of filling these places developed on the Government of India.

N.E.I. BUILDING TORPEDO BOATS

SINGAPORE, June 29 (Reuter).—Four hundred motor torpedo boats, powered with American aircraft engines and capable of more than 50 knots, are being constructed in shipyards in the Netherlands East Indies, according to a recent arrival from the N.E.I.

He declared there was great activity in the N.E.I. shipyards where a large number of merchant ships are being reconstructed and reconditioned to provide additional shipping to export large supplies of raw materials accumulated throughout the East Indies territory.

UNITED STATES TAX ON MOTOR-CARS

WASHINGTON, June 29 (Reuter).—Members of the U.S. House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee said that the Treasury had recommended a 15 per cent. tax on motor-cars in order to raise revenue and curtail production.

They said the proposal created a heated debate in the committee, which is considering a wide variety of excise taxes as well as new levies.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 30 June to 6 July 1941.

HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
Days of Week	Time	Height	Time
Mon.	01 44	4.6	06 57
	12 27	6.4	19 44
Tues.	02 31	4.6	06 56
	12 29	5.8	20 31
Wed.	03 20	5.0	06 57
	14 39	5.3	21 20
Thu.	04 12	5.4	10 30
	16 09	4.8	22 14
Fri.	05 04	5.8	11 27
	17 41	4.4	23 09
Sat.	05 56	5.9	—
	18 11	4.9	13 06
Sun.	06 47	6.7	09 04
	20 26	4.8	14 08

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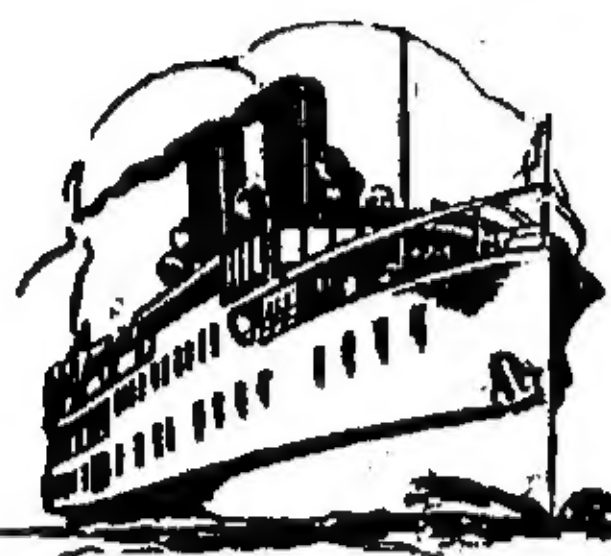
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OFFICIAL ACCOUNT OF NAZI OPERATIONS AGAINST RUSSIA

LONDON, June 29 (Reuter)—THE LONG AWAITED OFFICIAL ACCOUNT OF GERMAN OPERATIONS AGAINST RUSSIA appeared this morning in a lengthy communique issued in dated sections beginning with June 22, the first day of the hostilities.

It notably claims enormous destruction of Russian aircraft amounting to 2,582 by the evening of the second day's operations.

The German communique states that in the early hours of June 22, the German East Army crossed the border on a broad front. German forces thrust into the centre of the Russian troops which were being concentrated for an attack.

In some sectors German forces broke through strong frontier fortifications on the very first day. Violent Russian counter-attacks collapsed and the enemy suffered heaviest losses.

The Luftwaffe took a meritorious part and formations thereof hurled themselves upon the enemy. Despite the enemy's strong numerical superiority, the Luftwaffe attained supremacy in the air in the east on the first day.

AERIAL COMBAT

In aerial combat 322 Red planes were shot down by fighters and anti-aircraft fire. Together with machines destroyed on the ground, the Russian air force lost a total of 1,811 planes on June 22.

German losses on this day were 35.

The next section of the communique, dealing with events on June 23, states that the enemy carried out fresh counter-attacks against the head of our attacking column. In this trial of strength, the German soldier remained victorious.

All Russian thrusts were repulsed, some being broken in bloody hand to hand fighting. The fort of Grodno was taken after a hard fight. By the evening of June 23, Soviet planes destroyed had increased to 2,582.

Detailing operations on June 24, the communique states that the fortress of Brest-Litovsk was attacked by our heaviest artillery and taken by storm.

On the same day we captured Vilna and Kovno.

On June 25, the Russian Army attempted to stem the German advance with innumerable tanks, attempting either to cut communications or break through the ring closing in on them.

ANTI-TANK SQUADS

The German motorised army, in conjunction with anti-tank squads, however, prevailed with the support of anti-aircraft artillery and air force.

Even new giant Russian tanks were defeated by the courage of the German soldier and the excellence of his weapons.

At the end of the first day of this fighting, 1,200 Russian tanks had been destroyed by the Army and 97 by air formations.

On June 26 German troops in the Balkan area made a daring advance and crossed the River Duna at several points. The town of Dunauburg fell into our hands. All enemy efforts to stem our advance by desperate counter-attacks were frustrated.

Surface and submarine forces of the German Navy carried out a number of operations against the Soviet Navy. In East Baltic, a Soviet destroyer was sunk by a mine and the cruiser Maxim Gorky was severely damaged.

German submarines destroyed two Soviet submarines. German motor torpedo-boats sank two destroyers, a torpedo-boat and a submarine.

An attempt of two Soviet destroyers to attack Constanza was frustrated by coastal batteries. After a short bombardment one of them exploded and the other made off at top speed.

ALSATIAN KILLED BY BUS

An Alsatian dog, valued at \$100 and belonging to Li Ying, of No. 500, Castle Peak Road, ground floor, was killed by Kowloon Motor Bus No. 882 yesterday in Castle Peak Road, according to a Police report.

Ho Kee, bus conductor, reports that while driving public car No. 198 along Castle Peak Road to Tsun Wan yesterday, he knocked down a boy, Ng Yuet, 12, who ran across the road.

Chui Kwok-chu, 22, reports that while driving public car No. 198 along Castle Peak Road to Tsun Wan yesterday, he knocked down a boy, Ng Yuet, 12, who ran across the road.

Wong Hung-shing, of No. 110, Kilang Street, ground floor, reports that yesterday while driving car No. 6247 at 10.15 a.m. along Argyle Street and turning into Nathan Road, a bicycle, ridden by Chan Ya-fuk, 33, bumped against the left front mudguard of his car.

A postman was knocked down by a car driven by Li Shiu-wan, of No. 31, Kai Tak Road, second floor, in Castle Peak Road yesterday.

Yau Fung-hon, of No. 43, Talpo Road, ground floor, reports that between 9 p.m. on Saturday and 8 a.m. yesterday some person stole from his motor car No. 5989, parked outside the address, two Lucas side lamps and a Lucas tail lamp.

Food Parcel Regulations

SIMLA, June 29 (Reuter)—In future parcels of food sent by post from India (or from any other country) is not to exceed five pounds gross weight and is not to contain more than two pounds of any one kind of food stuff. It is also prohibited to send parcels of food by post after June 30.

Parcels of food which comply with these regulations may be sent by post to the United Kingdom and other countries.

A.R.P. School Opening In Calcutta

SIMLA, June 29 (Reuter)—The Central School for training A.R.P. personnel, on the lines of the A.R.P. Staff School in England, is opening in Calcutta on June 30. An ex-officer of the A.R.P. service in England is to be the director of the school.

The objects of the school are not only to train A.R.P. instructors but also to give up-to-date information on A.R.P. methods, to give advice on the preparation of schemes and to explain the Central Government's A.R.P. policy. The school will train 30 workers at a time for the present.

This means that an effective A.R.P. scheme will be built up in industrial centres where it is most required.

SERIOUS LACK OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS IN UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, June 29 (Reuter)—A series of major "failures" and "delays" has resulted in a serious lack of strategic materials in the United States, declares a sharply critical report on defence progress issued by the House of Representatives military committee yesterday.

The committee's report, based on weeks of study, says that the deficiencies are attributable largely to the "absence of a responsible head with authority and power", and also the fact that national preoccupation in recent years has been with social reform rather than national security.

NEED OF VISION

The report refers to the need of "vision" on the part of Government officials and adds: "The administration has been prone, when difficult problems arose, to shirk them by creating another body only to add to the confusion and the assortment of agencies which have."

Concerning specific shortages of materials, it has been stated that "it has been insufficiently appreciated that the production of strategic materials requires adequate power and transportation facilities."

It is also pointed out that "the production of strategic materials is primarily because of the lack of vision and the failure to see the need for a comprehensive programme of strategic materials."

POLICE SOCCER MEETING

At a meeting of the Soccer Section of the Police Sports Board held yesterday at the Police Club, Boundary Street, the following officers were elected for 1941-42:

Chairman, Mr. A. R. S. Major, Secretary and Manager, Mr. N. Fraser; Members of the Committee, Messrs. C. Downman, D. Clarke and Man Sal-kwong.

Mr. J. Howlett and Mr. C. Blackburn were elected Captain and Vice-Captain, respectively, while Mr. T. G. Stokes was elected to represent the Police soccer teams on the Council of the Hongkong Football Association.

It was proposed to enter two teams in the Football League, one in first division and the other in Second. Two teams will also be entered for the Shield.

FOOTBALL TEST WON BY CHINA

SYDNEY, June 29 (Reuter)—In the first soccer test, China beat Australia at Melbourne by six goals to four.

Australia led 3-1 at half-time.

LITTLE FLOWER CLUB TENNIS

The following is the draw for the first round of the monthly tennis tournament of the Little Flower Club, King's Park:

Edna Campos and Lydia Sequeira v. D. Ribeiro and Merce Ramos; Socorro Sequeira and Elvie Sequeira v. Melene Remedios and Cissy Passos; Bertha Remedios and Betty Marques v. Mira Souza and Irene Silva; Inez Soares and Lily Silva v. Celeste Marques and Sheila Rodrigues.

The present tournament is the second of its kind, the winners in the first being Ida Rozario and Geraldine Jorge with Irene Silva and Socorro Sequeira, runners-up.

HOCKEY ON SKATES

In a hockey match on roller skates at Ciro's Skating Rink last night, the Hongkong Skating Association drew with 7th A. A. Battery R. A., each side scoring twice.

The teams—H. K. S. A.—Jenner, Wong Sze-wah, Mak Hing-woon, D. D. Nien, Lay Cheung, Drewery.

7th A. A.—P. Mulligan, F. Marlon, G. Manley, R. Howarth, V. Ariell, A. Woods.

BOWLS ABANDONED

Bad weather yesterday caused all matches in the Open Rink lawn bowls championship to be postponed.

The match between U. M. Omar's rink (A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar and B. W. Bradbury) and A. M. Holland's rink (W. L. Walker, J. C. Gill and J. McKelvie) had to be abandoned at the third end.

STOP PRESS

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 30th JUNE, 1941.

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Tuesday, 1st July, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to Noon, Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays, and one delivery of registered and ordinary correspondence at 11.30 a.m.

There will also be one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m. from the Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Taiipo and Un Long.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

Airmail Service by British Overseas Airways Corporation to East & South Africa, United Kingdom and beyond is temporarily suspended.

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:—

Yunnan
Szechuen
Kweichow
Hunan
Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu)
Kwangai
North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD AIR MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 24th June.	3rd July
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 8th July.	15th July

OUTWARD AIR MAILS

For	Date and Time
MONDAY	Mon. 30th June K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
THURSDAY	Thurs. 3rd July. K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
TUESDAY	Tue. 15th July K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM

SUCCESSFUL AIR RAID ON FRANCE

LONDON, June 29 (Reuter)—Three German aircraft were destroyed in combat and others damaged both in the air and on the ground during the R.A.F. attack on Northern France on Saturday.

Three R.A.F. fighters are missing but the pilot of one is safe. The Air Ministry communique announcing this states: "This morning Blenheim aircraft of the Bomber Command attacked an important power station at St. Comba near Lille. The target was successfully bombed and hit was seen on the building."

"During this operation a large number of R.A.F. fighters were also over Northern France. Three enemy fighters were destroyed in combat. Others were damaged both in the air and on the ground. Our losses were three fighters missing. The pilot of one of them is safe."

PESHAWAR, June 29 (Reuter)—Another convincing proof of the Mohmand (North-West Frontier) tribes' friendship for Britain is afforded by the treatment meted out to a person who attempted to subvert preaching and who was forced to flee from Mohmand territory. It was stated here yesterday.

EDEN-WINANT

LONDON, June 29 (Reuter)—A conversation lasting a considerable period was held yesterday afternoon between Mr. Eden and Mr. John Winant, the American Ambassador.

LONDON, June 29 (Reuter)—The Berlin radio yesterday reported that Admiral Darlan, Vichy Vice-Premier, who is now in Paris, conferred with the Comte de Brinon, Vichy representative in Paris, and other Vichy Ministers who are now in the city, including General Huntziger. Darlan later visited Paris police headquarters.

LONDON, June 29 (Reuter)—The German, Italian and Vichy air forces lost 61 aircraft in the Middle East during the week ending June 26. During that period only 11 British machines were lost.

TOKYO, June 29 (Reuter)—The Japanese Government has granted the Nanking government a loan of 300 million yen for reconstruction work. It was announced yesterday.

CAIRO, June 29 (Reuter)—A person who attempted to subvert preaching and who was forced to flee from Mohmand territory. It was stated here yesterday.